

The Bethel Citizen

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Carves great, digs a bit slow



These three young men used a ski pole and a snowboard to try to dig their car out of a snowbank on Main Street in Bethel Sunday morning. They were making little progress on the fresh snow when a pickup truck with a plow rig came along. The driver took

pity on them, dropped his plow, cut a large swath in front of the car -- then continued on his way. As the unidentified Good Samaritan turned up Broad Street, the men gave him a thumbs-up in thanks.

(Aloisio photo)

Health Conference aims to offer more for younger women

And a big menu of vegetarian food ideas for young and old

By ALISON ALOISIO

Organizers of the ninth annual Women's Health Conference, scheduled for March 20, are trying to draw a broader range of women than in the past -- and hoping their efforts will see participation double over the attendance at the first such event.

The 1990 conference drew between 40 and 50 women. Participation has grown steadily since then, but has often included women interested in mid-life topics. This year, organizers are targeting younger women as well -- including some teens from Telstar High School.

The conference is the result of a collaboration of area health care providers and the educational community. It combines the latest in medical and wellness knowledge, good food, fun and unusual exhibits, and the chance to learn in the company of other women.

Nutrition is the special focus of this year's gathering. Among the workshop presenters will be Didi Emmons of Boston, author of the "Vegetarian Planet" cookbook. Emmons has been a regular weekend visitor to Bethel recently. She has been cooking at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel, experimenting with recipes for a new cookbook.

Emmons, a graduate of New York University, attended cooking school in France and has been involved in starting several restaurants in the Boston area.

"Vegetarian Planet" sold 155,000 copies, and features mainly ethnic vegetarian recipes, such as Malay Rice Salad and Tofu with Red Peanut Curry Sauce Over Coconut. "We try to get people to not notice the absence of meat, and eat healthy -- but not beat them over the head with it," she said.

The new book focuses on

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Raymond boy, 11, dies in Milton Pltn. collision

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Slippery road conditions caused by the weekend's storm have been cited as a contributing factor in a two-vehicle collision Saturday afternoon that cost the life of an 11-year-old Raymond boy.

The accident took place on Route 232 in Milton Plantation, about a mile south of the Rumford town line.

According to State Trooper Kyle Tisley, Lisa St. Cyr, 33, of Raymond apparently lost control of the 1994 Pontiac Grand Am she was driving and slid into the path of an oncoming pickup truck.

The front of the truck struck the side of St. Cyr's car, killing her passenger, Benjamin Jiang.

"Road conditions were definitely a factor," said Tisley. Speed and alcohol, he said, were not.

The boy was pronounced dead at the scene. St. Cyr, also seriously injured, was transported by Med-Care

Ambulance Service to Stephens Memorial Hospital.

A spokeswoman for the hospital said Wednesday that St. Cyr was listed in stable condition.

Neither of the two occupants of the pickup truck, Albert and Doris Jordan of Lisbon Falls, was injured, but the truck sustained extensive damage to the front end. The Pontiac was destroyed, Tisley said.

All four people involved were wearing seat belts, according to Tisley.

Both vehicles were also equipped with airbags.

Those in the pickup truck deployed, but those in the car did not -- apparently, Tisley said, because the vehicle had been struck directly in the side. The car did not have side-impact bags, he said.

Benjamin was the son of Richard Jiang of Raymond and Jamie Rowell of Wells. He was a sixth-grade student at Wells Junior High School.

Local Town Meetings:

Andover's municipal budget drops by \$20,000

By ALISON ALOISIO

Andover voters Saturday approved a municipal budget of \$388,173 -- down from 1998's \$411,669.

Voters at the annual Town Meeting tabled or turned down about \$17,000 worth of proposed appropriations, while adding approximately \$10,000 for other items.

Most of the amount tabled involved funds for a new fire station in East Andover and a fire truck replacement account, also for East Andover.

Voters not yet ready to OK new fire station or truck

Ironically enough, the meeting began with a fire call to a house trailer blaze in East Andover. Several firefighters left the meeting to respond, and did not return until about 2 p.m.

Action on the Fire Department

articles was postponed until they came back. When the items did come up for a vote, however, townspeople were skeptical of a committee's study of the need for a station.

There was confusion surrounding

various committee members' input on the issue. A recommendation in favor of replacing the station, said selectman Brian Mills, was signed by only a few of the members.

Residents voted to set up another study committee to again consider the need for a station, as well as possible location. The current station is very small and houses a 1961 Ford fire truck, which also needs replacing, according to Fire Chief Ken Dixon.

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West Paris has first new selectman in 10 years

By DUANE HAYES

During the noon recess at last Saturday's Town Meeting, the first new member of the Board of Selectmen to be sworn into office in the past 10 years, local businessman Terry Campbell was installed, replacing veteran selectman Howard Gurney, by Vern Maxfield, moderator.

Campbell, a former native of the Phillips area, moved to West Paris with his wife, Sheila, in 1990 when they took over ownership of the West Paris General Store, and since that time he has become interested in the welfare of the town and said he believes there are ways that should be pursued to reduce the rising costs of municipal government.

Campbell said, after his decision

Terry Campbell replaces retired veteran Howard Gurney

to run for office, that he especially plans to pursue obtaining more state, federal and organizational grant monies for the town. He is a strong proponent of regionalization in the area of solid waste disposal, and is also a proponent of the possibility of West Paris changing to the town manager form of government.

"I see the idea of a full-time person in the Town Office, perhaps as a town manager, being important to West Paris," said Campbell. "I

know the idea was defeated several years ago, but perhaps after a feasibility study is done we can show the people the advantages that exist with that form of government."

During Saturday's meeting, an article calling for such a study, which was initiated by Campbell, was approved by the voters, and a committee will be appointed by the selectmen soon and will be reporting back to the board by the end of September.

Following the report on the issue, a public hearing will be held sometime later in the fall and, if there appears to be positive interest shown by those attending, the issue will be taken before the voters next March.

Campbell ran unopposed for the seat on the board for the three-year term, as did Town Clerk Dian Stimson, SAD17 school director Howard Corbett Sr., and West Paris Water District director Richard Bradeen. Each of these candidates were incumbents, and were returned to office for one year, three years and three years respectively.

During the business meeting, the voters approved raising \$449,355 for the town's general operating expenses for 1999. That figure was a

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New study suggests Sunday River's banks are unstable

Other preliminary indications point to a good habitat for trout

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Sunday River provides good habitat for trout, but its banks are very unstable, preliminary results of an Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Department study indicate.

The condition of the riverbanks came as no surprise to landowners whose property has been threatened in recent years by the changing course of the river and erosion.

The study results were presented last week at a meeting of the Sunday River Watershed Interest Group. The group was formed a year and a half ago out of concern for the river environment and the erosion problems it has experienced.

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Department biologists assessed the riverbank's stability as part of a study done last summer, and found it rated poorly, according to IFW

biologist Forrest Bonney.

The three-day river study covered approximately a 13-mile stretch of the river, from above Twin Bridges to its juncture with the Androscoggin.

Erosion has eaten away a large portion of a field on the Bethel property of the Frank Harrington family. Peter Marcinuk of the Natural Resources Conservation Service has been working with the Harringtons to find a solution.

In his 15 years of experience, said Marcinuk, "I've never seen a river break through a bank and create as much erosion."

Changes in the course of the Sunday River have been the most dramatic in the past year and a half, he said. It is hard to identify how much of the change is natural and

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town Office will be CLOSED Wednesday, March 24, 1999 from 8am - 1pm to allow the office staff to attend a mandatory Motor Vehicle Training Class.

Gould Academy

Spring Ski Day for Alumni/ae & Friends
Sunday, March 28th
Sunday River Ski Resort
Fun Family Race & BBQ Lunch
Gould/Sunday River Competition Center

Tickets & info:
Gould Alumni/ae Office 824-7707
Pre-Registration required by March 21st for discounted tickets.

Designs

Closed this Saturday, March 13
Janet will be at the Portland Flower Show as a feature designer!

Mahoosuc Arts Council presents
Burlington Taiko
Japanese Drumming
Friday, March 12th • 7:00 pm
Andover Elementary School
Kids \$3.00; Adults \$5.00
tickets available at the door

BETHEL ROTARY CLUB

COUNTRY BREAKFAST
March 28, 1999
Gould Ordway Dining Room
7:30 - 11 a.m.
Adults \$5.00
Children under 12 \$2.50
Proceeds:
Community & International Projects

March 25, 1954

Sinatra Wins Oscar for Best Supporting Actor

Old Blue Eyes celebrates with a Scotch and a Cigar at The Millbrook Tavern
"We're making history every night"

The 7th Annual Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby

Monday, March 15, 1999 at Sunday River Ski Resort
An event organized by and to benefit the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

\$35 Entry Fee • \$25 for Season Pass Holders
Includes full day of skiing, snowvenger hunt, barbecue lunch, post race party, amenity bag and a chance to win lots of prizes!

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for more information & to register, call
The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce
at 207-824-2282 by Saturday, March 13th, 5:00 pm

Notice to Bethel Residents CABLE TV PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bethel will conduct a public hearing to seek input from residents concerning Cable TV service to the Town. The Board will soon commence negotiations with FrontierVision for renewal of the franchise agreement for providing this service and would appreciate any comments you may have regarding this issue. Comments may be delivered in person at the meeting or submitted in writing to: Philip M. Tarr, Town Manager, PO Box 1660, Bethel, ME. 04217 or call (207) 824-2669.

The hearing will be held at the Town Office meeting room on Monday, March 15th at 7:00 pm

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Letters

WOMEN'S HEALTH CONFERENCE

To the editor:

I am writing to encourage women of all ages to attend this year's Women's Health Conference on Saturday, March 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Crescent Park School in Bethel. This is the ninth such event, and this year, as in the past, the conference is the result of a collaboration of area healthcare providers and the educational community. Sponsors are Bethel Family Health Center, Swift River Health Care and Western Maine OB/GYN. SAD44 Adult Education is pleased to serve as the overall manager for the conference and the committee is grateful for corporate support from Sunday River Ski Resort and Rivendell House.

The Women's Health Conference is a wonderful event. It combines the latest in medical and wellness knowledge, great food, fun and unusual exhibits and the opportunity to learn in the company of other women. Nutrition is a special focus of the conference this year. Dr. Priscilla Skerry, a naturopathic doctor, will focus on Nutrition that Honors the Earth in her keynote and present a workshop entitled, "Eat Right for Your Type." The workshop "Is there a Vegetarian in the House?" will encourage participants to learn from Bethel's Cathi diCocco and Boston chef and author of "Vegetarian Planet," Didi Emmons, as they prepare lunch for the conference. Other workshops cover a wide range of topics relating to women's wellness, including several presented by staff from the New England WomenCenter including some topics especially suited for teens. Complete program guides are available at the Adult Education office or any of the sponsoring organizations.

The fee for the conference is \$30, which includes lunch and free childcare. The sliding fee scale for low-income families is in effect. Call the Adult Education office at 824-2780 for details or to register. Mark your calendars and don't miss this one.

Cathy Newell
SAD44 Adult Education Director

SEEKING ANOTHER TERM

To the Editor:

My current term as school director for the Town of Woodstock expires this March. I am seeking another term at the Woodstock Town Meeting on Monday, March 29.

I am a strong proponent of providing the students in SAD44 with the best possible education and instilling in them a desire for lifelong learning. In order to compete economically and take full advantage of citizenship in the 21st century, people will have to be willing to learn throughout their lifetimes.

I count among my accomplishments restoration of elementary art and instrumental music programs. These are important programs that benefit our kids culturally and intellectually. I will continue to work to institutionalize these.

One of my major accomplishments was working with others on the Personnel Committee to search, select and hire our new superintendent. We now have a strong, effective educational leader to guide our district. I strongly supported the following goals the superintendent has accomplished that benefited all our students: a teacher evaluation system was instituted; an administrator evaluation system was instituted; a standardized testing program was developed; a multi-age instruction program was implemented in Andover; the middle school program and leadership were improved; a process for curriculum review and assessment was started.

It is critical that we continue the above goals on a steady course. One of the most significant challenges I, and other school directors, face will be to maintain our programs without adding to the burden of local taxpayers. Our school board is meeting with all our local legislators on March 23 to pressure them to raise the state's share of education funding.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss my candidacy and educational positions with interested citizens and other candidates. I respectfully ask Woodstock voters to elect me for another term so that I can continue supporting excellence in education.

Marcel Polak
Woodstock

SELECTMEN GOT IT RIGHT

To the Editor:

We would like to thank the selectmen of Woodstock for recognizing the will of the people and not having a second vote on the "jet ski" issue.

It is certainly true that the state owns the water from high-water mark, as they have since Colonial times. This applies to the ocean as well as all Great Ponds.

In 1995, Gov. King, at the request of the Legislature, appointed a Great Ponds Task Force. They were charged with studying issues of water quality and social issues involving the Great Ponds.

As part of their assessment, public hearings were held at various locations all over the state. The numerous safety, noise and environmental problems created by the use of "jet skis" was the hottest issue of these hearings.

As a result of the recommendations of the Great Ponds Task Force, the Legislature passed L.D. 1730 in the spring of 1998. It is this bill which allows towns to petition the Legislature regarding the surface use of the ponds in their municipality.

It may be well and good that the state is currently attempting to purchase thousands of acres of land for public trust.

A lot of money is spent by the state promoting tourism and attracting retirees to move here. It would be wonderful if those who wish to visit or become residents could be free to enjoy the peaceful beauty of our ponds.

The state also needs to make very sure that it is adequately meeting the responsibilities it currently holds. More game wardens are needed and a more efficient system of contacting a warden when problems or violations occur.

What happens with all that money people pay for loon license plates?

Nancy Willard
President, Community Lakes Association
Bryant Pond

KIDS MAKE SWING-SET DONATION; MATCH SOUGHT

To the editor:

On Wednesday, Feb. 24, the members of the West Parish Congregational Church Youth Group met to decide which of the many needy causes they had identified would receive a charitable contribution from the group. These young people had been entrusted with \$200 to support a worthy cause of their choosing.

These young people are our future. They are generous, willing to help others and interested in the children of our community. I hope we can live up to their confidence and raise the additional funds needed to make the Davis Park Playground an even more welcoming play space.

Linda Gamble
Bethel

GOOD SAMARITANS OF BETHEL

To the Editor:

I am writing to thank several of your citizens for their random acts of kindness given me this past Jan. 20. While traveling on Route 2 en route to Burlington, Vt., to visit my daughter, my 14-year-old Volvo broke down near Bethel Auto Sales.

Bob Everett, knowing how difficult it would be in locating parts for the vehicle and with less than one hour before his closing, not only assured me that he could fix the car but drove to Gorham, N.H., and returned with the part(s) and, along with his mechanic, worked until 8 that evening.

I could end here, but trust me there is more. Bob, knowing that I did not have enough to pay granted me the grace to leave, along with instructions encouraging me to drive carefully and to enjoy my visit with my daughter.

To this day, I am overwhelmed with gratitude and thankful there are such warm and gracious people as Bob, his wife Camilla, and Bob's staff, etc.

I salute your community, filled with I hope more of these wonderful people.

Doug Hall
Albion

SENATOR COLLINS DEFENDS IMPEACHMENT VOTE

To the Editor:

In response to Mike Brown's column (Our Senators' Vote 2/25/99), I'd like to take the opportunity to explain my decision regarding my votes during President Clinton's impeachment trial to your readers.

On Feb. 12, after a long and difficult deliberation, I reluctantly voted not to convict President Clinton. This was not a decision that I came to easily. Indeed, I not only studied the Constitution, impeachment precedents and the criminal code, but also scrutinized the facts of the case and consulted with some of America's top Constitutional law professors in my attempt to reach a decision in keeping with my oath to do "impartial justice."

The question before the Senate was not whether President Clinton's conduct was contemptible or utterly unworthy of the great office he holds. It was. The question before us was whether the President had committed an impeachable offense for which he should have been removed from office.

Throughout the impeachment trial, in order to lessen the ambiguity of the process, I sought to find a way to allow the Senate to express its view of the facts we had so carefully considered for over a month. I thought that the House managers did an excellent job presenting the evidence under what were very difficult restrictions. I supported the managers when they asked to depose witnesses and use videotaped testimony. I had hoped that the Senate could go on record supporting "findings of fact" that would make clear our views of the evidence.

The vote to convict or acquit, however, was a blunt instrument that did not allow me to express clearly my belief that President Clinton willfully lied to a federal grand jury, and that he wrongfully tried to influence testimony and to conceal evidence related to Paula Jones' lawsuit.

In voting to acquit President Clinton, I did not mean in any way to exonerate him. He lied under oath; he sought to interfere with the evidence; he tried to influence the testimony of key witnesses. Had I been a juror in a regular trial, I would have voted to convict the President on the obstruction of justice charge. And, while it may not be a crime, he exploited a very young, star-struck employee whom he then proceeded to smear in an attempt to destroy her credibility, her reputation and her life.

Given my judgment on the President's misconduct, you may fairly question why I did not vote to oust him from office. As much as it troubles me to acquit the President, I could not do otherwise and remain true to my role as a Senator. To remove a popularly elected president for the first time in our nation's history is an extraordinary action that should be undertaken only when the President's misconduct so injures the fabric of democracy that the Senate is left with no option but to oust the offender from the office the people have entrusted him. After much deliberation, I simply could not conclude that the President's actions, reprehensible though they were, constituted a high crime or misdemeanor as contemplated by Article II, Section 4 of the Constitution.

I have a great reverence for our Constitution and for the oath that I took to do "impartial justice." I had to put aside my personal feelings and partisan considerations and do what I felt in my heart was the right decision.

President Clinton has written a shameful and permanent chapter of American history. He alone is responsible for this year of agony that the American people have endured. An honorable man would have told the truth; an honorable man would have accepted responsibility for his actions; an honorable man might well have resigned to spare the nation the turmoil of this past year. President Clinton did not.

I look to the verdict of history to provide the ultimate punishment for this president, a verdict that spin doctors and popularity polls cannot obscure. When the history of the Clinton presidency is written, every book will begin with the fact that William Jefferson Clinton was impeached, and that will be not only the ultimate censure but also the final verdict on this sad chapter in our nation's history.

Susan M. Collins
United States Senate

King wiggles on nickel gas tax

By MIKE BROWN

Maine legislators usually get silly about this time of year. Who can blame them with 3,000 bills to consider and marathon public hearings and such nonsense as hearings on 145 bills in the first three days of March. Realistic public access to state government and its legislative procedures has become a joke.

Whether legislators will settle into more silliness or become focused on reality remains to be seen. One year they spent three weeks discussing whether or not to license cats. Another year it was to have an official name for Maine dirt. The unanimous ought-to-pass name was -- mud. But both dried up before adjournment.

One of the more controversial partisan issues at present is whether the state needs an additional nickel a gallon tax on gas and diesel fuels.

This was clearly a proposal by Gov. Angus King Jr. However, in a press conference of selected media, King said, "Hey folks, I really don't consider the gas tax my proposal."

So whose proposal was it -- the fuel fairy?

Of course it was the governor who wants to jack up the gas tax. Figuring that you can't cripple an already lame duck, King sent the gas tax increase bill of nearly \$70 million biennially to the legislation table with a condescending nod from the Democrats. If passed, the Maine fuel tax of 24 cents a gallon would be the fourth highest non-adjusted state gas tax in the country.

Then, after King's no-brainer that he wasn't the author, the fuel issue hit the backfire. The D's, DOT, appropriation mavens and the like wanted to know if King was easing out the nickel back door.

Look, King said to another group of selected media, that AP reporter [Francis X. Quinn] got the perception (presumably of King's direct quote) all wrong. "What I'm for is good roads," King said adding the good roads fairy to the National Flag and Macintosh apple pie.

King previously named several reasons for raising the gas price. One is that gas prices are low. So what? What King and all the King's men, like DOT commissioner John Melrose, aren't telling folks is that

folks like you are driving more on lower gas prices sending more federal gas tax revenue to Washington and Washington sending back an additional \$20 million to Maine this year because of it.

King's rock n' roller chief flack Dennis "All Menace" Bailey, recovering from his \$800 tax-paid sojourn to Las Vegas, tries to place his boss's wiggle outing blame on the AP reporter, who stands by his story. Bailey said, however, that perhaps King was "not artful" in his remarks. Bailey now admits what most folks know -- that King is an artful dodger.

King has an annoying habit of sending his mouthpiece Bailey out to make a fool of himself instead of personally facing an issue when he artfully dodges statements that gets him in trouble. Of course, Bailey can say anything he wants because people don't believe anything he says, anyway. Except, of course, a few State House reporters who need access to King and his self-serving propaganda for something to write about.

State government spending is bizarre and out of control. What's another \$70 million in taxes? The King Administration in four years has raised the state budget one billion dollars.

A review of the past decade of state spending shows unbridled opulence. From 1990 to 2001 state spending will have increased by 51 percent. In 1990, state spending was \$1,520,285,074. The projected spending for the year 2001 is \$2,295,208,007.

The only way that this spending binge can continue is to continually increase taxes, which is being done successfully by majority legislators in Augusta assisted by Angus King, who is the biggest spender in state's history. The Billion Dollar Governor.

And still Maine people wanted another four-year tax ride of King and all the King's men -- a tax posse that Maine voters said they could not live without.

(Veteran newsmen and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship). The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances allow.

Send letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109 or fax them to 824-2426.

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Newry voters agreed to raise \$58,000 for building and equipping a fire station.

Present and former officials of the Bethel Water District who attended a commemoration of the centenary of the Town of Bethel's water system, hosted by Bethel Historical Society: Robert Gunderson, Arnol Brown, John Head, Ernest Angevine, Robert Saunders, Donald Kallin, Louise Lincoln and Sumner Burgess.

The new footbridge in Andover, built by Maine National Guardsmen, was opened for foot and snowmachine traffic.

Jan Stowell was named coordinator of hospice volunteers for Androscoggin Home Health Services.

Northern Oxford Health and Services announced recipient of the Janet Stowell Volunteer-of-the-Year Award would be Dewaine Craig and the Medical Award recipient Arlene Greenleaf.

Births: Brittany Hinkle, Andrea Pivin.

Deaths: Freeman Stevens.

20 years ago: Diane Saunders and Nicole Merrill were spending a month in France.

The Varsity Club of Telstar Regional High School honored over 150 athletes at their Winter Sports Banquet. Cheerleaders who received trophies: Lisa Pelzel, Rookie of the Year; Mary MacKay, Most Improved; and Jody Haines, Most Valuable Cheerleader.

Robert Stearns was winner of the Bit and Spur Club's "Cord of Wood" drawing.

Births: Kimberly Brown, Crystal Aylward.

Deaths: Hannah Dock, Pearl Spencer, Ervena Littlehale, Ruth Wilson, Harry Howe.

30 years ago: The former Howard Bailey house on Elm Street and the Lester Coolidge Jr. house on Summer Street, owned by Gould Academy, were razed and Headmaster Richard Dolven reported the areas would be graded and planted.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Messer were honored at a surprise housewarming, given by the teachers and staff of Bethel and Newry elementary schools, at their new home on Riverside Lane (now owned by George and Sandra Wight).

Sunday River Bethel Citizen correspondent, Mrs. Julia Fleet, reported there had been 22 snow storms since Nov. 8.

The roof of the barn at the home of Gladys Gurney on Vernon Street (now owned by John and Fumi Head) collapsed under the weight of all the snow accumulation.

Births: Lynn Seames, Romeo Orino III, Kelly Osgood.

Marriages: Sandra White and Wayne Delano, Joy Littlehale and Frederick Ross.

Deaths: Philip King.

40 years ago: The American Legion and Bethel Fire Department sponsored a public game night at the Legion home for the benefit of the Upton fire victims who lost their homes and belongings.

Carla Grover and Sandra Olson, members of the 1961 class at Maine Medical Center, were capped at a candlelight ceremony held at Frye Hall, Portland.

Paul Kailey, Gould Academy ski coach and history instructor, was appointed coach of the Eastern Junior Alpine team.

Don Angevine, a junior at Gould Academy, was named to the Eastern Nordic team.

Sno-Engineering Corporation of Nashua, N.H., was awarded the contract by Maine's newest major winter sports area group, Sunday River Skiway Corporation, for full surveys and engineering needed to complete the area.

Births: Diane Dunham, Avis Kenison.

50 years ago: Margaret Baker was elected clerk for the Town of Bethel.

Larry's Army and Navy Surplus Store, located beside the Bethel Red & White Store (now Wild River Realty) moved to Ridgelyville.

Marion Smallwood, girls' physical education instructor at Gould Academy, accepted chairmanship of the Bethel Ski and Outing Club.

Skiers could call the Roadside Grille (later called Martha's and currently Finish Line Pizza) for an up-to-the-minute report on conditions at the Bethel ski tow on Vernon Street.

Deaths: Mark Lapham.

100 years ago: Hastings Bros. Hardware had a new hardwood floor installed (now site of Northeast Bank).

A horse was found at the Congregational Church shed, which had been there for 24 hours without a blanket, its fur covered with snow. It was owned by a party who had taken the train to Berlin, N.H., and had not returned.

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Briefly

Tribal gaming hearing Monday

AUGUSTA--A public hearing on L.D. 793, "An Act To Confine Tribal Gaming to The Reservation of the Licensed Organization," is scheduled for March 15. The Judiciary Committee hearing, which relates to the high-stakes bingo hall issue in Albany, begins at 1:30 p.m. at the State House, room 438. Attorney Jeff Rosenblatt of Albany, a hall opponent, is expected to attend and address the committee. Rosenblatt may be contacted for more information at 824-2566 or (207) 784-3576.

Fire destroys trailer

ANDOVER--An Andover man's house trailer was completely destroyed by fire Saturday. Hank Morton Jr. was not at home when the blaze started, according to Fire Chief Ken Dixon. Dixon and several other firefighters were at the annual Town Meeting when they were toned by Oxford County. A total of 10 department members fought the fire, which Dixon said was apparently caused by an overheated wood stove.

Higher graduation standards coming

BETHEL--The state expects to put "Learning Results" standards in place in Maine schools in 2002. If the mandate were in effect today, 32 percent of Telstar High School juniors and 29 percent of seniors would not meet the math standards for graduation. The Learning Results will require students to graduate with pre-algebra, algebra I, algebra II and geometry. The percentages were presented during SAD44 School Board committee reports regarding math and language arts curriculum reviews.

Newry appointments

NEWRY--Selectmen Tuesday appointed David Bonney and Joe Aloisio to three-year terms on the Planning Board, and appointed Bruce Pierce as an alternate. Brian Hanscom was also named to the Board of Appeals, after Dave Schlieper declined another three-year term. Whitney Gray was appointed to the Recreation Committee.

McLaughlin garden recognized

PARIS--The McLaughlin Garden & Horticultural Center is the winner of the 1998 readers' choice poll held by Maine's gardening magazine "People, Places and Plants." The McLaughlin Foundation will receive recognition at the opening of the 1999 Portland Flower Show on March 10, and will have a booth at the show to promote garden visitation.

Comment sought on Evans Brook plan

GORHAM, N.H.--The Androscoggin Ranger District is inviting comment on a proposal to continue instream habitat restoration in Evans Brook in Batchelders Grant. The project would involve placing large woody debris and boulders in the stream to help promote the formation of pools and provide cover, both of which are favorable for trout, according to a WMNF report. Extensive logging at the turn of the century may have reduced the source of large wood falling into the stream channel. The second growth forest now does not likely provide sufficient quantities of large wood to facilitate the formation of diverse aquatic habitats. Some habitat work has already taken place in the brook, and seem to have provided beneficial effects. Comments on the proposal should be sent to George Pozzuto, Androscoggin Ranger District, 300 Glen Rd., Gorham, N.H. 03581. Include Name, address, phone number, organization (if applicable), name of the project (Evans Brook Fish Habitat Improvement Project) and specific environmental concerns related to the proposed project. For more information call Pat Nasta at (603) 466-2713 (ext. 222).

Humor tape has local connection

SIBERIA--Mark Easton, better known as "Hugh Maine, Moose Ranger for the Northern Maine Moose Watch Foundation," has released his second tape of Maine stories. Recorded before a live audience at The Outlook studio in Bethel, "Welcome to Patten: Last Gas Before Ashland" features stories woven around the daily life of Siberia and the Patten area. Eaton's wife, Donna, is the daughter of Don Chase of Bethel. The tape is available at Borders and Bookland stores statewide.

Open Farm Day farms sought

AUGUSTA--Maine farms are being sought for participation in the annual Open Farm Day, which celebrates the strength and productivity of the state's agricultural community. The July 25 event is sponsored by Maine farmers and a coalition of agricultural agencies and organizations. The objective of Open Farm Day is to enhance public awareness. Farmers participating in the event host the public between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and provide an educational experience for visitors. Some farms offer special events such as barn tours, hay rides and demonstrations, and some also sell their products. Interested farm owners can contact Jane Aiudi, Maine Department of Agriculture, 287-3702, or Vivianne Holmes, Cooperative Extension, 786-0376, or (800) 287-1458. Farmers must register by March 15.

Bike trek full

AUGUSTA--The American Lung Association of Maine's Trek Across Maine -- Sunday River to the Sea bicycling event is full, according to Chris Gagne, Trek team spokesperson. There were more than 1,800 applicants by Feb. 26, a record. The 180-mile event takes place June 18-20. To make a pledge or for information about volunteering, call (800)-458-6472.

Amtrak plans 150 mph train

NEW YORK--Amtrak unveiled a new highspeed train Tuesday designed to whisk passengers at 150 mile per hour between Washington, New York and Boston, and revitalize the railroad by competing with airlines on such trips. Named "Acela" to hint at both acceleration and excellence, the new trains will travel between Boston and New York in three hours -- an improvement of 90 minutes over the current trip -- and from New York to Washington in as little as two-and-one-half hours, a savings of a half-hour. Service is to begin in November or December, and Amtrak officials hope it will be a model for similar trains in the Great Lakes, the Gulf Coast, California and the Pacific Northwest. A trip will cost about \$130 to \$140 each way between the eastern cities, an increase from the current fare of \$114 but still less than the \$199 walk-up fare charged by US Airways and Delta Air Lines.

IRS warns of fraud

BOSTON, Mass.--The Internal Revenue Service is warning taxpayers not to fall victim to a scam offering them refunds of the Social Security taxes they have paid during their lifetimes. The victim pays a paperwork fee of \$100, plus a percentage of any refund received, to file a refund claim with the IRS. The law does not allow such a refund, and the IRS will contact taxpayers filing such claims, according to IRS officials. Taxpayers should be on the alert for questionable tax advice offered for an unusual fee, such as a percentage of the refund. Anyone who may have information regarding a hoax is asked to call the IRS fraud hotline at 1-800-829-0433.

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From the Bethel Police log:

Subject twice flees from police

At 10:56 a.m. on March 6, police were advised by a state trooper he was going to Newry in response to an assault incident. While the Bethel officer was on his way to assist, the trooper advised the subject had fled on foot. The Bethel officer observed a male adult matching the description of the subject on the Sunday River Road. After identifying the subject, Vance Billings, 22, of Dixfield, the officer handcuffed him and put him in the cruiser. Later, while Billings was being moved to the state police cruiser, he resisted being handcuffed again, forcing the officers to restrain him. He was eventually handcuffed and taken to the Oxford County Sheriff's Office. At 7:30 a.m. on March 7 police arrested the same subject on Main Street and charged him with the following: placing snow/slush in a public way; failure to submit to detention/arrest; criminal mischief, criminal trespass, assault on an officer; violation of condition of release. He was arrested after fleeing from another officer and being located in a building to which he gained entry by breaking a window. He was transported to Stephens Memorial Hospital and then to the Augusta Mental Health Institute.

Also on March 6

At 10:32 a.m. on March 6 police received a criminal mischief complaint at a business. Graffiti had been painted on the outside walls of a shop. Photos were taken of the graffiti.

Wednesday, March 3

At 7:52 p.m. a subject parked in the handicapped zone in a parking lot was asked for identification. A license check showed a suspended habitual offender status and a warrant for arrest for Failure to Appear. The subject, Steven J. Morin, 21, of South Casco, was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail. He was held in lieu of bail.

Thursday, March 4

At 6:30 p.m. a business reported a male subject had entered looking for shelter. The officer spoke with the man, who was intoxicated and said he was headed for Vermont to stay in a shelter there. He said he had no money or provisions. He did not give any information about family or friends. The officer tried to get him into a Rumford shelter, but he was not accepted because of his intoxication. He was then taken to the Gilead town line, to put him closer to his destination.

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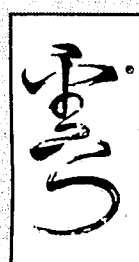
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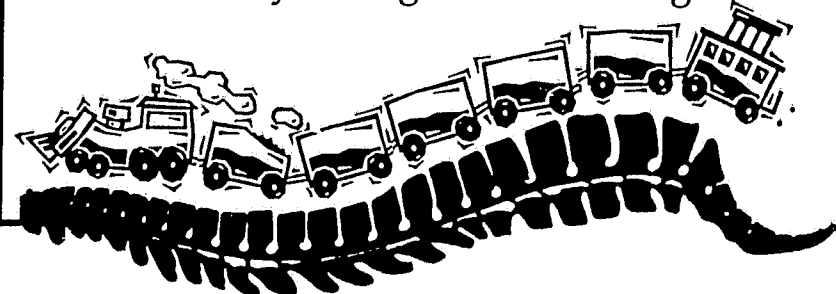
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A BROKEN LINK--This metal sculpture by Larry Corriveau titled "Lost Hope" has been on display recently at Telstar High School by arrangement with the Mahoosuc Arts Council. A description accompanying the piece reads: "The tragic loss of fellow Telstar student Sandy Berryment, Class of 1975, inspired the artist to create this piece long after his high school years." The piece, said Corriveau, represents his feelings about her death. Relationships, he said, are forged like links in a chain, and the broken link here illustrates the effect of a death on friends and family. The rough edges of the break represent the pain of such loss. The positioning on a tripod arrangement is symbolic of the fragile balance of life, he said. Corriveau has done metal sculpture for about 20 years, after working in the pulp and paper industry. This piece was done in 1996.

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Andover

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SLOW START—When Gary Vaughn stood to ask a question at the beginning of the annual Andover Town Meeting Saturday, it looked like the municipal budget would be decided by only a handful of voters. But as the morning progressed, more people arrived, bringing the eventual total to about 70. Vaughn and other firefighters attending the meeting had to leave about an hour into the meeting to fight a trailer fire on Farmer's Hill Road.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Although some East Andover residents said their fire insurance would increase if the station were eliminated, others questioned the need to have the station.

With the whole issue in question, voters also tabled an article to raise \$5,000 for a building fund and \$10,000 for a replacement truck account for the 1961 truck.

Voters also turned down, narrowly, a proposal to raise \$1,600 toward hiring a constable.

"I strongly feel we need a constable in the town of Andover," selectman Brian Mills said.

The town currently relies on the Oxford County Sheriff's Department and state police, but Mills said he thought someone was needed in town, particularly in the summer.

Selectman Wendy Green said such a person could deal with vandalism and be available for quick response in general. The constable could also police posted town roads in the spring, she said.

Added Mills, "They could go into a crowd to disperse them, or retain someone until they call the sheriff." The constable would not, however, deal with speeders or investigate burglary incidents.

The item was defeated by a vote of 17-14. The article was considered in the first hour of the meeting, when only about three dozen

people were present. The hall filled as the morning went on, with about 70 voters in attendance.

Voters also narrowly defeated an article that would have established an ordinance requiring that anyone planning to build a driveway first submit a driveway entrance application to the Planning Board.

Mills said the ordinance might dictate a culvert be installed to prevent erosion, for instance. But some objected to having temporary woods roads subject to the requirement. The proposal was defeated, 25-22.

Approvals

The Highway Department fared better with voters, as funds for a new plow truck and a road improvement project were approved. The truck, estimated to cost \$90,000, will be paid for with a combination of funds raised this year, funds from existing accounts and a yearly loan payment over the next six years.

The highway improvement work will also be paid for over time. Some residents questioned the \$440,000 cost and debt involved, but Mills argued the town is currently paying piecemeal for road work a year at a time, and the annual cost of paying for the package project would be similar. "The project will probably affect taxes less than raising it independently

each year," he said.

Voters added \$10,000 to the Cemetery Renovations Account to allow for the purchase of a 3.9-acre parcel of land across from the Woodlawn Cemetery. The land was offered to the town after the warrant had been completed.

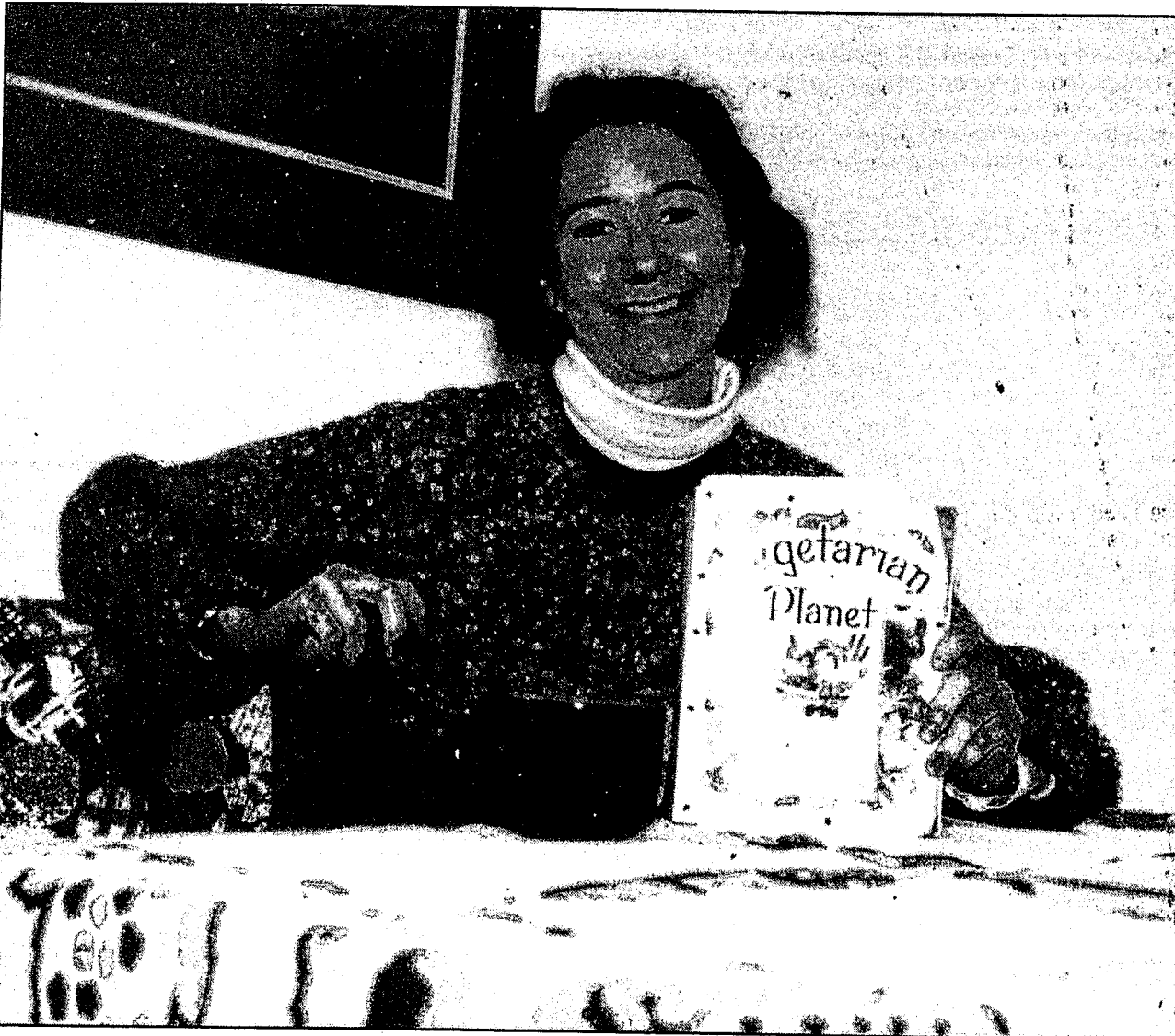
Voters also approved 3 percent raises for town employees and officials. With that percentage, treasurer Shirley Gammon would have received a \$4,659 stipend for the year. But Gammon told voters she has a lot of responsibility as treasurer and felt she deserved more than 3 percent. Green supported Gammon's request, telling voters, "It's a tough job down there." Voters approved an additional raise for Gammon, for a total stipend of \$4,800.

In election balloting following the six-and-one-half-hour meeting, Mark Thurston was elected to replace Brian Mills, as selectman. Mills chose not to run for another term. Laurie Hall was elected to a term on the SAD44 School Board, defeating incumbent Katie Glover.

Green said Wednesday selectmen will likely call a special Town Meeting to further consider the road project and plow truck financing issues, after more detailed information is obtained. Funds may also need to be appropriated to cover abatements, she said.

Conference

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A WORLD OF RECIPES—Didi Emmons, author of the cookbook "Vegetarian Planet," will be among the workshop presenters at the ninth annual Women's Health Conference, scheduled for March 20 at Crescent Park Elementary School. Emmons, who lives in Boston, has been trying out recipes for a new book at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel. Cathi di Cocco will join Emmons in teaching workshop participants about vegetarian cooking.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

simplifying vegetarian cooking for people with busy lives. "It's food that can kind of cook itself," she said. Workshop participants will help prepare a lunch for the entire conference, while learning cooking tips and menu-planning.

Other workshop offerings at the conference include "Women and Overwork: Steps to Balance," "In the Moment" Yoga Movement, Yoga Mind, "The Second Half of Your Life: Mid-life and Beyond," and "Moving into Awareness: Movement, Spirit & Sexuality," "Eat Right for Your Type,"

Women's Self-Defense, "Learning from Each Other," "Teaming With Your Provider to Achieve Wellness," "Moving into Awareness: Movement, Spirit and Sexuality," "Young Women Sexual Strong and Safe," and "Love or Lust: What is a Healthy Relationship?"

Other features of the conference include exhibits by an array of vendors and non-profits.

The keynote address, "Nutrition That Honors the Earth," will be given by naturopathic Dr. Prescilla Skerry of Portland.

The conference will take place at Crescent Park Elementary School from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The fee is \$30, which includes lunch. Childcare is available at no charge.

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West Paris

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decrease from 1998 of \$19,884 when the people approved a total of \$469,239. The amount approved, however, was up from the proposals of the selectmen and budget committee, who had recommended \$434,455 and \$424,455 respectively.

Additions to three accounts

The voters added money in three areas, those being the Fire Department general operating budget, the Emergency Management Agency budget, and they gave a donation to the Oxford Hills Growth Council, something that both boards opposed.

The Growth Council is getting \$1,500. Officials were against the donation because they felt the council had not directly helped the town in getting new business, but residents Wendy Newmeyer and Mary Ann Brown defended the organization on the grounds that what new businesses that have come to South Paris, Norway and Oxford do provide employment opportunities for West Paris residents as well as for those towns.

As to the monies for the EMA, the voters added a \$2,000 request for a new generator for the EMA office in the basement of the Legion Memorial School, which director Hartley Mowatt told the assembly was desperately needed in case of another emergency, such as the January ice storm of 1998, so that the school could be made to serve comfortably as an emergency shelter for people who must leave their homes because of the lack of heat, lights and water. The selectmen and budget committee had recommended the usual annual amount of \$1,750, but Mowatt asked for \$3,750, and the voters were in agreement with him that the new electrical generating unit would be a good addition to the town's emergency plans.

In regard to added monies for the Fire Department, the two financial boards had recommended \$28,000, as opposed to Chief Gary Latno's request of \$30,409, which he told the people was needed for his department to do the job the people want it to do.

In making his plea, Latno said, "The figure I asked for is the actual amount we need to do everything we need to do this year to meet all the state mandates that have been handed down over the last few years, and bring the department up

to date to meet all the state regulations."

Due to his presentation, the people agreed to give him his request by a large margin.

Major accounts summary

In breaking down the major accounts approved, which equal about 93 percent of the municipal budget, the figures are: \$153,000 for highways; \$83,427 for solid waste; \$44,000 for administration; \$45,409 for the fire department which includes \$15,000 added to the fire truck fund, which will be applied toward the purchase of a new truck at \$170,000; \$22,216 for hydrant rental; \$16,700 for insurance; \$12,000 for street lights; \$12,000 for social security; and \$11,430 for the Tri-Town ambulance Service. All other accounts were funded less than \$10,000.

Other than municipal spending, the property tax rate, to be set later this year, will depend on SAD17's education assessment and the Oxford County tax. The county bill has already arrived and is set at \$36.043, but the school assessment will not be known until later this spring.

The school charge last year came in at \$491,796, so when the new figure is added to the final budget amount, which is expected to increase slightly, the final bottom-line budget figure could reach around \$980,000, which still could be somewhat lower than the final budget figure of 1998.

Selectmen believe the tax rate will probably not change this year.

In order to reduce the tax commitment, the voters approved using \$60,000 from excise tax revenues and \$50,000 from the town's undesignated fund for a total of \$110,000.

Referring to the length of the meeting, which ran close to five and a half hours, selectman Wade Rainey commented, "That was the longest and most drawn-out meeting I can remember, but a lot of people had a lot to say and that is their right. They certainly showed that they were concerned about their town."

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Sunday River

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SUNDAY RIVER GLACIER
This 12-foot-thick ice jam blocked the main channel of the Sunday River last Thursday. In this view looking downstream, the river was diverted to the left, bringing it to within 50 feet of a house built recently by Peter Kenney.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

how much is man-induced, said Marcink.

A series of heavy fall rain storms in 1995 caused flooding on the river and washed out the Twin Bridges. There has also been debate about how the river is affected by clearcut logging, added runoff from melting manmade snow at Sunday River Ski Resort and development activities. A plan for a two-year remapping study of the river's floodplain was approved last year by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and endorsed by the skiway.

The Harringtons have received approval from the Department of Environmental Protection and the Army Corps of Engineers to do work to restore the river to its original channel.

Besides the Harringtons and Kenney, about 10 other landowners along the river have reported changes in the river's course that have affected their property. Another meeting is planned in about a month with DEP representatives to discuss possible action to help the other landowners.

If restorative steps are approved, the work may be eligible for grant

money, according to Marcink. "This is the most rapidly developing watershed in Oxford County," he said. "There's an excellent chance of a grant opportunity."

Ice jam changes river's course

The Sunday River made an apparently temporary change of direction last Thursday, as an ice jam sent the river's waters lapping nearly at the doorstep of Peter Kenney.

Kenney built a home two years ago on the Sunday River Road, near Outward Bound.

Heavy rain and warming temperatures Thursday broke up ice on the river and led to a jam just above Kenney's house. The jam completely blocked the main river channel, as well as an overflow channel, sending the river to within 50 feet of Kenney's house.

Kenney said he had researched the river's history with long-time residents before building, and also determined his site was not in the river's floodplain. The jam and the resulting change of flow was, as far as he could tell, a very unusual occurrence.

The jam remained in the river as

of Tuesday, and left Kenney making plans to place sandbags near his house in case another heavy rain occurs before the jam melts. In some places, he said, the jam is 12 feet thick.

Marcink said such damming and the resulting redirection of a river can have "serious erosion problems associated with it."

Fish study results

Last summer's IFW river study also included a survey of the Sunday River's suitability as fish habitat. About 60 percent of the river is considered Class C -- meaning it offers a combination of pools and riffles ideal for fish, according to Bonney.

"We didn't find pools filled in (with sediment) on the Sunday River," said Bonney. Temperature monitoring indicated the river rarely went above 65 degrees, even in the summer. Those conditions, he said, make the river generally good habitat for trout.

Another IFW biologist, Dave Boucher, said they had expected much more of an increase in temperature from the upper to the lower river, but ground water com-

ing into the river is apparently helping to keep the temperature relatively low downstream.

The biologists emphasized the results are preliminary. More data will be gathered this summer before drawing more solid conclusions, they said.

While the habitat is fish-friendly, they said, it is not considered "productive," meaning the river will never grow a very large number or size of fish, said Boucher, because there are not a lot of nutrients in the water. "It's typical of mountain streams in this part of the state," he said.

Owen Wight, one of the two dozen people attending the meeting, said he had in the past seen fish 12 inches or longer in the lower river, and believed there also used to be more fish than there are now.

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Tuesdays will be Game Day at the Bethel Methodist Church, sponsored by the UMW. All senior citizens are welcome. A variety of games and cards, scrabble, checkers, chess, whatever is preferred will be available (free), starting April 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

David Head has had a hip operation. I'm sure he would love to hear from his friends in and about Bethel. His address is: 2345 East Main Street No. 333, Mesa, AZ 85213.

Catherine Sands of Dover-Foxcroft visited with her parents, Lindsey and Pauline Wieden this past weekend in honor of her mother's birthday. She brought them to the Rebel Family restaurant for dinner on Sunday.

Kate Nickerson is home on spring break from CMTC. Chad Dumais of Livermore is visiting a few days this week at the Nickerson home.

Julie Thaneuf of Kennebunk and Betty Ann Gingras of Groveland, Mass., are visiting their mother, Edna York, this week.

Doris Fraser reported that a woodchuck had been seen on her entrance steps several times lately.

Fire Safety Fact: Fires must have three things to burn -- heat, fuel and oxygen. A wastebasket on fire can be smothered by putting a lid or a wet towel over it.

There are snowman pictures on display at Crescent Park School.

On March 12, Leo Jolin will be visiting Crescent Park School to talk to students about the Soap Box Derby program currently conducted in Rumford. He will be taking this time to explain the program to interested students and parents.

The Crescent Park School Concert will be held March 17 at 6:30 p.m., with music featured from and about the British Isles.

Gould Academy seniors Scott Roy, Allison Stevens, Kendra White, Carl Davis, Anne Sysko, and



FORMER BETHEL MAN MAKES MUSIC IN NASHVILLE. Craig Walker, son of Virginia Walker and the late Donald Walker, and 1970 Telstar High School graduate, recently had an instrumental CD published in Nashville, Tenn., and London, England. Craig's wife, Betsy, and daughter, Melissa, assisted him in the production of the CD titled, "Naturally." Craig's music career began in Bethel with "The Unknowns," pictured above, with Craig on drums and Doug Farrar (left) and Andy Davis on guitar. He moved to Nashville 18 years ago with his wife, Betsy, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murch of Greene. Betsy designed the cover for the CD, which was recorded at the Walker's recording studio, "Practical Harmonics" in Nashville. All music was written, produced and engineered by Craig and published by Psychotalk Publishing. A second CD is ready for publication at this time. Information on ordering "Naturally" may be obtained by calling 832-9934 (Virginia Walker) or writing her at 25 Old Route 1 Apt. 22, Waldoboro, ME 04572.

Jackie Scully have been teaching about pottery, along with their pottery teacher Amy Evans, in the Crescent Park School fourth grades. The new Bethel Post Office is beautiful and open for business as of Monday of this week.

Over 12 inches of new snow fell last Saturday and Sunday and strong winds caused much drifting and many cancellations throughout the weekend.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

The Bible stands like a rock undaunted/Mid the raging storms of time/Its pages burn with truth eternal/And they glow with light sublime. --Lillenas

Rebecca Ricker was in one afternoon and we played a couple games of cribbage. Each won a game.

Margaret Quinlan came to see Irene Russell recently.

that we have here on the porch.

Pastor Rick's message for Feb. 28 was "Prerequisites for effective evangelism." There was a very nice attendance. My favorite hymn that day was, "Since Jesus Came into My Heart." Cheryl Lord had a special number, accompanied by Judy Webster and Dottie Bartlett were in Portland recently.

Rodney Hanscom called on me recently.

Folks, when you phone us old folks give us time to get to the phone before you hang up. I receive a number of calls and try to get there in time, but the party hangs up on the third or fourth ring. Remember, old folks are not as spry as they once were and many have to try several times to get out of a chair, and by the time they get to the phone the caller is gone. Please give them five or six rings.

Vada Glover was up on Tuesday. I went for my eye pressure check. We went for groceries and to Wal-Mart and had a lovely chicken pie dinner at Shaner's. We played cribbage, and now at 85 games for '99, she is 11 games ahead. She gained two on me that day. Well, maybe my bad luck and her good luck will not last forever.

I did have better luck at our party at Jen and Skip's; I played four different people and I won all four games. The games were close and so were those with Vada on Tuesday.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Jeannie Taber had a wonderful birthday gift from her three children -- an all-expenses-paid trip to England (for the Chellsea flower show), Wales, Scotland, and wherever a rental car will take her. Her children, Susan, Timmy and Glenn live on Long Island, N.Y. Susan and her friend Barbara will accompany her mother on this wonderful trip. They are all interested in gardening. Two whole weeks, can you imagine.

Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting on March 12 at Stanley Howe's home on Broad Street, Bethel, at 7 p.m., weather permitting.

There will be a benefit dinner for Bob Hinkley on March 14 at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills from noon to 3 p.m. Adults: \$5; children, \$2.50.

Charlene and Lisa Haines took Jim Haines to Salem, Mass., on March 7. He will be working at the House

of Seven Gables in Salem for his Career Week.

Stan Wilson came home from the hospital on March 5.

Kelly Crockett had surgery recently and will be home soon.

Alan and Mary Alice Bancroft of Paris Hill; his mother, Mrs. Al Bancroft of Paris Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Spellman of Connecticut; and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Spellman of Utah all visited Florence Hastings recently.

A foot of snow is enough. It will melt, as spring is coming.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, March 1, with 27 members present. A potluck supper was

held before the meeting. The chocolate contest was judged before the supper and the items were served as dessert. Olive Risko won for the ladies and Russell Yates for the men. They will make these items again for Pomona Grange at a later date. The next meeting, on April 5, will be upstairs, and it will be the community service meeting. This is an open meeting; the public is invited. It starts at 7:30 p.m. with refreshments after; each member is to bring a bear to give to Tri-Town Ambulance Service. It was voted to put on the supper in October for the Republicans. The program was as follows: opening thought by Bertha Benoit; opening song by all, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling"; Sterling Mills was presented his 50-year certificate and seal; Bertha told a little about St. Patrick; Lucy Robbins had a reading, "Snow Fall"; Laura Hutchins played a couple tunes on her accordion; reading, "Be the Best of Whatever You Are," by Alice Hoyt; Bertha, Dot and Richard played some music; song by all, "Peggy O'Neil"; candle-lighting service for March by Bertha and Laura; and closing thought by Bertha Benoit.

Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV TV is Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Good News Club meets each Tuesday at 6 to 7:15 p.m. at the Baptist Church Annex.

On Saturday, March 20, from 2 to 4 p.m., everyone is welcome to meet the new Baptist pastor and wife, Peter and Becky Laitres, at an open house at the Social Hall (Awana Room) of the Baptist Church.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on March 17 at the Town Annex. The leader will be Louisa

Noyes and program is Gift Packages. The meeting starts at 10:30 a.m.; bring a brown-bag lunch.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at the Town Annex on Thursday with a potluck dinner and game party. A lovely centerpiece was donated to the seniors by Silver Creations; proceeds went to the senior citizens, and Vera Cross received the centerpiece.

The Woodstock Historical Society museum is rapidly becoming a respected research facility. Many books have been added in recent months, so for a small society it has a very good library covering a wide variety of subjects. Certainly it doesn't have as many books and materials as a larger museum, but the offerings are more than adequate for the needs of those who visit.

Curator Larry Billings has donated a poster advertising an art exhibit by Jamie Wyeth at the Portland Museum of Art to the society. He felt since the Wyeth family were such important artists in Maine the society should have something representing them. Also, the society has received a large history of the U.S. Paul Billings gave an article on Mollycorkett he had laminated for the bulletin board.

The historical society meeting is the second Saturday of each month. This month it is March 13 and the Gideons will talk about how they got started and what they do.

Andover



by Tina Farrington

There were 77 out for the annual Town Meeting last Saturday. Congratulations go out to Mark Thurston, who won the selectman seat, and to Laurie Hall, who won the School Board seat. A special thanks go out to Brian Mills, Katie Glover, and Gary Vaughn for their time and dedication to town business.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Margaret Smith of East Andover, who was a patient recently at Rumford Community Hospital.

I am sorry to report that Hank Morton Jr. of Farmer's Hill Road lost his house trailer to fire on Saturday morning. Thankfully, there were no injuries, but the trailer was a total loss.

The Calvary Congregational Church will host a camp presentation for Camp Good News in Livermore this coming Friday at the Awana Club meeting. Camp Good

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There are three areas of risk if you wrongly classify employees as independent contractors. First, is the tax risk. A contractor is responsible for paying all his own taxes. But, if you hire an employee, you are responsible for withholding income taxes and paying one half of the payroll taxes. So, if the IRS reclassifies your contract workers as employees, you will be held liable for payment of back taxes. Second, is the risk that your contractors will decide they're entitled to the same benefits as regular employees. In a number of recent cases, contract workers have filed suit to collect employee benefits and even stock options. And third, is the risk that your state employment agency will follow suit and impose its own penalties.

Unfortunately, there's no simple rule to help you get the classification right. The IRS uses a 20-point test, looking at facts of each case. In general, though, the more control the company has over how, when, and where a worker does his job, the more likely he is to be considered an employee. Red flags include employing contractors for long periods, requiring them to work regular hours, or providing their tools and equipment. The risks of misclassification are significant, so if in doubt, seek expert opinion. For any assistance you need in this area, give us a call.

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News is a Christian camp for children ages eight through 13 years and is run through the Child Evangelism Fellowship. The presentation will begin at 5:30 p.m. Anyone desiring information is invited to attend.

Andover Elementary School students enjoyed celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday this past week. Fifth-grade students prepared clues for a school-wide scavenger hunt. Classrooms enjoyed reading Dr. Seuss stories and coloring Dr. Seuss characters.

The next meeting of the APT will be Tuesday, March 23, at 6:30 p.m. If anyone would like to help sell the remaining candy bars, there are still some boxes available -- contact Kelly Scoff.

There will be a SAD44 Community Ski Day on March 21.

Thursday, March 25, will be a half day of school for SAD44, and Friday, March 26, there will be no school.

The Awana Clubs of Calvary Congregational Church will hold a regular meeting on Friday, March 26, even though it is a non-school day.

Washington, D.C. for Lincoln's Birthday ceremonies and laid a wreath at the memorial. She was accompanied by her brother, Errol Briggs.

A reading entitled, "Washington and his Hatchet," was read by Eleanor Nelson.

Joyce Gouin got the mystery package.

The meeting was adjourned and the next one will be on March 25, weather permitting, at Ellie Smith's at Waterford Acres at 7 p.m.

Dale, Kitty and Matthew Nelson and Steve and Susan Fox and family and a group from Lovell went to Town and Country Motor Inn in Gorham, N.H., on snowmobiles from home on Saturday, Feb. 27, and returned home on Sunday. They had a cookout on the way up. It was good riding and they enjoyed the local trails and pool. They saw others from Stoneham, Lovell and Fryeburg there.

The Oxford County Republicans will meet Tuesday, April 6, in Otisfield. All Oxford County Republicans are encouraged to attend.

I was awfully sorry to learn that Georgia T. Brown, formerly of North Waterford, died Tuesday, March 3, at the Market Square Health Care Facility. Our sympathy and prayers are with her family and friends. Donations in her memory may be sent to the North Waterford Congregational Church, c/o Judy Green, P.O. Box 95, North Waterford, ME 04267.

Till next week -- adios. (I had to look that one up in the dictionary.) (Does anyone out there like to play scrabble?)

Upton



by Eleanor Nelson

"March wind doth blow and we still have snow. What will poor Robin then, poor thing." The March wind did blow and we had snow in abundance, 12.9 inches to be exact.

We also had our first robin on March 7. Evelyn Kenney spotted the

poor creature in a tree on Sunday following the snowstorm. She has a great feeding station. She feeds her feathered friends a gourmet variety of goodies ranging from the regular seeds to thistle seed, suet, cat food, and that all-time squirrel favorite, Nissen's doughnuts. She has a gadget by the feeder that transmits the bird sounds inside. You don't have to "bird watch," you can "bird listen," and those little ones make a lot of noise tweeting. There are many goldfinches, and the first two redwing blackbirds arrived following the storm. They tend to remind us that spring is out there somewhere. The resident chipmunk showed up on Saturday, and after a hard day of transporting sunflower seeds he ducked under the woodpile and hasn't been seen since.

Friday afternoon, Bill and Diane Keefe, of "Bill's Seafood Restaurant" in Errol, were surprised by the arrival of the Errol buffalo herd at the back yard of the restaurant. Maybe they wanted a "takeout." Obviously, they didn't know that one of the restaurant's specialties is "Buffalo Bill Burgers."

Elsie Fuller has returned home after a mid-winter visit with her friends in Vermont.

Ray Bernier has been on the "Sick List" but is well on his way to recovery.

Flu has hit several people in town leaving them less than happy with the episode.

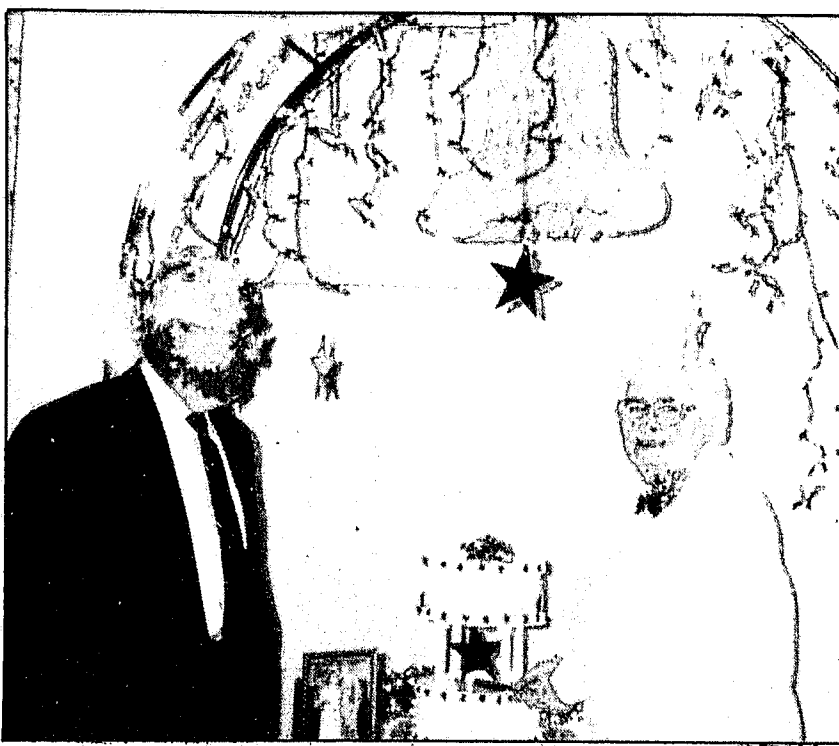
Sue and Larry Nelson returned from a vacation on St. Simons Island to find a male cardinal at their feeder.

Joan and Dave Miller are spending some time at their Upton home on Mill Road. They have been skiing at Sunday River and Quebec.

Roger and Charlie did a great job keeping the roads open during the storm. Thank you to the mystery man with the grader that winged back the snow on the East B Hill Road.

The snow has hindered the "Upton Walkers," but they should be out strutting their stuff again this week.

The Town Report for 1998 will be available March 15, although a great deal of effort was expended to get it out earlier.



CELEBRATE 50TH—Former Andover residents Dick and Polly Johnston, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 21, 1999, at a party given by their three daughters, Melanie Kerschner, Julie Merrill and Joye Reier in Spanaway, Wash. They have seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and received 82 cards from relatives and friends from all over the country.

brought the finances up to date. Safety director Eric Wight reported no accidents. M.S.A. director/alternate Bill and Sylvia Wight made their report on the M.S.A. director's meeting of Feb. 16 at the Elks Lodge in Augusta. Master of trails Leon Dunn made a report on the conditions of the trails. A video was shown by Eric Wight, during the coffee break, about the Antique Sno-Mo cookout of Jan. 30 and also a great video of the big snowman, Angus, King of the Mountain. It was wonderful. Next meeting will be April 6 at 7 p.m. at the Town Building.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis and Bea Lowell were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week doing some bowling for fun. On the overall scores, Karlene was high on both the singles and triples, but Eleanor and Bea battled over who was higher. They tied on the first string and the second string, but Eleanor beat her on the third string by four pins. Karlene had one strike and one spare and Gil and Eleanor each had one spare.

Sylvia Harrington and Gil Seeley were guests of Sylvia and Bill Wight for lunch one day last week where they spent a couple hours of lively conversation.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

Winter finally arrived in Mason last Saturday, as in just about all of the rest of the state. We

received a full 14 inches of the white stuff in my driveway before the wind started blowing it all over the landscape. At least, it didn't end with a soaking rain, so the snow blowers could take care of it in good shape. Now, all we have to worry about is whether the Flat Road will

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. How are you today? The little birds are at the feeders getting ready for the next storm.

On Feb. 25, eight members of the Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met at the home of Ellie Smith at Waterford Acres.

Installation of officers was done at this meeting with national D.U.V. president, Gail Butterfield, as installing officer. Those installed were: president, Eleanor Nelson; senior vice president, Brenda Files; junior vice president, Eleanor Smith; patriotic instructor, Mary G. Jones; chaplain, Frances Grant; secretary-treasurer, Joyce Gouin; press correspondent, Eleanor Nelson. A small token of appreciation was presented to the installing officer, Gail Butterfield. Gail gave a report about her trip to

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be drifted shut out by Lovejoy's when we drive to work on Monday. It looks like the town road crews have made nice, big snowbanks between Lovejoy's and Alfred Merrill's farm, so the blowing snow can catch real good.

David and Susan Hanscom of Mason are the proud grandparents of a beautiful little girl, born to David and Amy Hanscom of West Bethel on Feb. 21. The little tyke checked in at 7 pounds, 4 ounces and received the title, Kristi Lynn. Kristi has a perfect round face and the brightest blue eyes, which seem to be unusually alert to every sign of activity around her.

Friday, March 5, brought a 56th wedding anniversary celebration at "The Farm" in honor of Rupert and Ina's happy marriage, and they're still going strong. The new house rang with laughter of kids, grandkids, brothers, sisters and kin of every sort and age, from infancy to 80-plus years of age. After a sumptuous meal, which included potluck dishes of all sorts, snacks and numerous desserts, activities included preparing great-grandchildren for bed, getting acquainted with the new Hanscom infant, penny-ante poker and several other card games, all going on si-

multaneously, along with the usual tall tales and other humorous stories.

On Tuesday evening, March 2, Mona and I traveled to Peru to the home of Lester and Phyllis Prue, with the intent of traveling to Augusta with them. Well, neither of us had been to the Prue's before, and I left the piece of paper with the directions to their house on the table at home. I only remember of one, or possibly two times that I have ever traveled Route 108 through Peru before that trip, so I was out of my element.

Hence, we stopped at a store on the corner of an intersection to ask directions. I went inside and asked a young lady behind the counter if she knew Lester Prue. She indicated she didn't, but probably Mary, the other lady behind the counter knew him. So, I asked Mary if she knew Lester, and she indicated she did. Then I asked if she knew where Lester lived, and again I received an affirmative answer. Then I asked, "Could you please give me directions to his home?" Mary said, "Sure. Just take 108 that-a-way until you come to the intersection where the big Pepsi sign used to be, turn right there, Lester lives in the fourth or fifth house on the right, just across the street from the Grange

Hall." I had no idea where the Pepsi sign used to be, but decided not to press my luck any further. "I think I can find it okay," I laughed to myself, reminded of one of those Joe Perham stories where some tourist asks a local Trap Corner Store native how to find someplace.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

My walks haven't been long for some time. I wish I could take my snowshoes and take a real walk on them. I had a book, "A Walk in the Woods," given to me and which I have enjoyed, written by Bill Bryson.

Even though I didn't go into the deep woods, the trees were always near. Many places I had traveled in years gone by. All around was a snow landscape under a bright sky. Some trees were old and twisted and beneath them were weeds, dark and lonely. In places there appeared a series of snow-covered walls. Mounds with caps looked like ghosts' igloos.

Behind and beyond all the stillness I imagined action was stilled by my presence. I had a feeling small animals would appear after my departure.

The silent scene before me was one I had surveyed many times and in varied conditions of the different seasons. Today, winter had marched through the woods, had taken off the leaves, frozen the brooks, and had left a cloak of white but also a promise of spring. "Oh Winter... I crown thee king of intimate delights..." quoted William Cowper; but I like John G. Whittier's quote better "... the streams wake, laughing, from their dreams."

I caught the rattle of a red squirrel, the nasal conversation of nuthatches, and a breeze stirring the beech leaves. Now as I write this the world drops into night. Over Patch Mountain one big star appears. Other stars will come in troops from behind woods and hills; Nature's own cathedral, looking down on the wide redolent earth beneath.

Since the snow covered the ice there have been but a few fishermen. I was in Bethel this week, so again I saw "Angus, King of the Mountain." He seemed a bit tired. David and Sally Holt and their

daughter, Mary, of Norway were at the farm to visit Leonas and Fay Holt for Sunday. Ann and I were also there after going to church in West Paris.

Today, Sunday, Feb. 28, bids February goodbye. What a good month it was.

When I was walking to school, I never liked February. It was usually cold and miserable, but not this year.

Rena Curtis has been visited by some of the members of her family.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

There will be a combined celebration for Zella Silver for her 100th birthday and the 50th wedding anniversary for Maurice and Phyllis Morgan. The party will be held on Sunday, March 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Ledgeview Nursing Home, in the Anderson Auditorium, Route 26, in West Paris. Everyone is welcome to attend and visit with Zella and Maurice and

Phyllis and give them your best wishes.

Zella Silver is the oldest person in Woodstock.

There will be a preliminary open house held at the Whitman Memorial Library on March 18 and 19 from 2 to 7:30 p.m., and also on March 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is being held so everyone can see how much has already been done to the library so far and what is left to be done. There will be someone there to show you around and answer questions. Refreshments will be served. Please plan to attend one of the days.

On Jessie Hart's 18th birthday, ice cream and cake were served and presents opened. Those present at Kellie and Brad Records were Leatrice and Ed Record, Josh Kennison, Andrea Wing, Linsey Record and the guest, Jessie.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the museum has received an interesting poster and small map of Maine. Basil Sequin has given some old local records to the museum.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that horsepower is something that was much safer when only horses had it."

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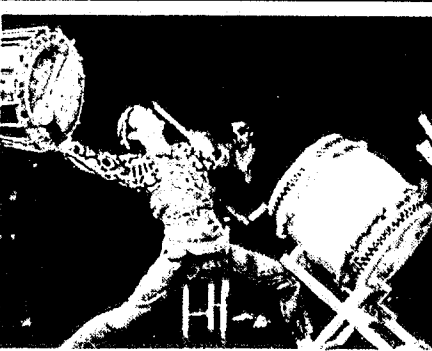
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Sunday River Valley

by
Rockie Graham

Winter has come to town. Dropping 12 fluffy inches of white, it hustles through town,

blowing in cold, sharp spurts and howling like a banshee as it escapes, around corners. Clouds of white swirl in the yard and descend from the rooftops.

After an attempt at pushing snow around with the snow scoop, and a brisk walk to get the Sunday paper, neighbor Nancy and I strapped on snowshoes, with Tasha rushing about in unbounded excitement. Off we three went to the River and

beyond. Tasha, naturally, ran three times as far, overjoyed to be free and in motion. The snow was deep, but soft and fluffy. Tasha raced about in a spirit of delight. We watched as she seemed to glide through the snow like an ice skater, unfettered by the fact that she raced through 12 inches of fresh fallen snow.

Since I had to work late on Monday last, I missed the annual Town Meeting. Usually I like to go and find out what is happening and what is planned for the future. This year, I have to be content with what was covered in the Bethel Citizen. The town survived nicely without me. (Such hubris!)

Now that we have plenty of snow, it is time for the residents of the Town of Newry to enjoy the Newry Recreation Committee's annual

Cabin Fever Escape on Friday, March 12, 6-9 p.m. at the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center. Skiing begins at 6 and there will be a bonfire with hotdogs and marshmallows to roast, chips and hot cocoa. From 6:30 to 8 p.m. there will be sleigh rides. Last year saw residents from all over Newry come out to have a good time. I highly recommend it.

There is not much else to say. I am on vacation this week, which means that I can catch up on all my chores and tasks and maybe even some sleep. Perhaps we, Tasha and I, can even go on a road trip, that is, if I can get her into the car. She is the first canine I've ever lived with that wasn't happy to go for a ride in the car. I usually have to put her on a leash and drag her out of her nest. Of course, once we arrive

at our destination, she is ecstatic to be wherever we are. She just isn't at all sure she wants to get there by car. Can't say as I blame her. These days, I'd as soon find a way to transport myself that didn't involve driving or riding in an automobile. I sure do hope they bring the trains back sometime soon.

West Bethel



by
Karen Jordan

In less than three months, my third child, Sarah, will graduate with honors from Gould Academy. For the casual outsider, this seems a normal feat -- most kids

make it through high school these days. So what's the big deal? We'll have to back up a bit in time for me to explain the enormity of our "Gould Family Project."

Growing up in West Bethel was a great experience. There were brooks to wade in and mountains to climb. Childhood stretched on as the busy world around us went by unnoticed. As school age approached, my world expanded to almost reach the corner of Flat Road and Route 2. This is where I walked to study for four years and battled nature's forces, including the three mischievous boys who were in my class. In fourth grade buses began to run and we were given new birth and shipped to Crescent Park School in downtown Bethel, where the class size rose to nearly 90 students.

This change was a profound one in

my life. Before this, I only went to town on Friday nights and only to the IGA to shop with mother. Riding in the bus I kept my eyes focused outside the windows and kept track of this new opportunity to learn. For years I had heard tales of Gould Academy, as everyone in my mother's family had attended. My grandmother, Eva, and all of her large family traveled from East Bethel, sometimes taking a cot in the attic of a dormitory during spells of impassable roads. Now, on a daily basis, I would get a closer view of the grand "mother of schools," who nurtured her apprentices on Homer and Cicero and made men from young boys.

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Honor roll

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional High School honor roll for the second quarter of the 1998-1999 school year.

GRADE 12

High Honors: Victoria Coolidge, Emily Phillips, Toni Vacca.
Honors: Stacy Bachelder, Philip Bailey, Heather Best, Casey Brown, Julie Burgi, Jeremy Curley, Kandice Francisco, Malinda Gilbert, Jaime Grover, Matthew Hiebert, Heather Inman, Erin Osgood, Jason Poirier, Brandy Poland, Erin Riley, Jennifer Stevens, Billie Joe Sweetser, Neil Thurlow.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Gail Aloisio, Abbie Beane, Katrine Burgi, Erin Dennis, Jessica Walker.

Honors: Jennifer Fyrberg, Amy Green, Becky LaVallee, Christopher Marcum, Lacey Palmer, Sara Papaik, Lacy Phillips, Colin Reuter, Amy Robertson, Christopher Szente Jr.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Tricia Hadley.
Honors: Amber Bachelder, Lynsey Brown, Timothy List, Amanda McGrew, Marianne Nadeau, Justin O'Donnell, Renee Royer, Denise Scotti, Eric Swasey, Stephanie Vaughan, Caitlin Gallagher, Andrew Hammel.

GRADE 9

High Honors: Joshua Eichenberger.

Honors: Jay Aloisio, Bethany Coriveau, Erika Davis, Braden Douglass, Jeremy Dunham, Maegan Gaudreau, Abigail Gilbert, Samantha Howe, Teresa Inman, Caroline Raymond, Nicole Roberts, Benjamin Sabin, Michael Sabin, Mariah Seames, Anna Willard, Christopher Howard.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle School honor roll for the second quarter of the 1998-1999 school year.

GRADE 6

High honors: Frank Emerson.
Honors: Lorenzo Baker, Stephanie Bennett, Darren Buker, Glendon Carver, Jordan Cummings, Finnian Donovan, Amy Gaidis, Lacey Gammon, Allen Irons, Kara Jacques, Jessica James, Hilary Kimball, Daniel Koris, Joel Lincoln, Joshua Longway, William Marshall, Matthew Mills, Karl Olson, Jessica Parker, Ashley Pritchett, Andrew Raymond, Peter Reiss, Timothy Savage, Thomas Scotti, Elizabeth Slattery, Clayton Smith, Michelle Waterhouse, Margaret Wentworth, Kevin Zinchuk.

GRADE 7

Honors: Dustin Angevine, Alana Borst, Travis Brooks, Justine Carver, Simon Dumont, Nicole Emerson, Christopher Estes, Erin Farrington, Lindsey Farrington, Casey Fleet, Michael Hoy, Megan Kelly, Jacob Largess, Andrew Lowe, Meagan Lunney, Eliot Poirier, Katie Reed, Rebecca Rivard, Ashley Stambolis, Alyson Storck, Michelle Walker, Kurt Wight, Santana Wilson.

GRADE 8

High Honors: Gregory Bove, Shannon Fyrberg, Lauren Hart, Anthony Liberti, William Murphy, Kane Olson, Wade Osgood, John Reuter, Darcy Tyler.

Honors: Ian Andrews, Craig Angevine, Douglas Bailey, Courtney Blake, Kathryn Caddigan, Sheri Curley, Kinsey Durgin, Camden Elliott-Williams, Ashley Hautaniemi, Thomas Kelly, Caitlin Kennett, Misty Lipps, Cassandra Mason, Daniel Morgan, Ashley Oliver, Laura Pivin, Jenna Poor, Elizabeth Reed, Katherine Swasey, Adam Tanguay, Erin Tripp, Bridget Whitney-Gallagher, Heather Zimmerman, Brian Zinchuk.

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Sports

USSA/USASA Snowboarding

March 8--Gould's Thomas Parsons finished sixth overall and first in his age group in the Boardercross event at the USSA Eastern Regionals. Parsons competed against some of the best athletes in the country, including halfpipe Olympic bronze medalist Ross Powers.

Elem. School Girls' Basketball

Bethel 25, GRCC Bulls 10; March 2--Bethel's Lindsay Hart scored eight points and Kelsey Dole six in a quarterfinal playoff win in the Greater Rumford Community Center league. Other scorers: Jillian Kimball (3); Chea Davis (2); Brandi Figueroa (2); Abbie Wentworth (2); Catie Shimamura (1); Sarah Swan (1).

Telstar Middle School Sports Awards

Telstar Middle School held its annual Winter Athletic Awards Assembly at 12:45 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25, in the Helen C. Berry Auditorium.

Following the Welcome address by Principal Sally Hannon, coaches were introduced by Athletic Director Carroll Higgins.

The following students received certificates for their participation in the winter sports listed below.

Snowboard Club -- Mr. R. Flynn, coach: Cassandra Mason, Daniel Dunham, Bronson Douglass, Amy Gaidis, Jenna Marie Hardy, Fran Hickey, Christopher Duplessis, Adam Dumont, Jason Mowery, Eliot Poirier, Kiirsten Heibert, Ryan Downs, Nicholas Downs, Forest Duplessis, Alex Best and Ashley Hautaniemi.

Alpine Skiing -- Mr. T. Kavanagh, coach: David Abarno, Andy Aloisio, Jordan Bennett, Jeff Benson, Michael Brown, Finnian Donovan, Frank Emerson, Riley Gilbert, Britney Howe, Jessica

James, Danny Koris, Billy Marshall, T.J. Savage, Thomas Scotti, Kaylee Smith, Ryan Trefethen, Kevin Zinchuk, Travis Brooks, Justine Carver, Chris Estes, Mark Hodgkin, Adam Largess, Jake Largess, Andy Lowe, Katie Reed, Maura Smith, Santana Wilson, Jessica Adams, Greg Bove, Ray Crockett, Anthony DeJulio, Chris Hooper, Jon Howe, Anthony Liberti, Crystal Mills, Kristina Koskela, Danny Morgan, Ashley Oliver and Heather Zimmerman.

Nordic Skiing -- Mr. J. Reuter, coach: Glendon Carver, Krista Bridges, Ben Shimamura, Elizabeth Witt, Jessica Adams, Daniel Morgan, Freddy Bailey, Craig Angevine, Sarah Gamble, Caitlin Kennett, Brian Zinchuk, Heather Zimmerman, Shannon Fyrberg and John Reuter.

Boys' Varsity Basketball -- Mr. T. O'Connor, coach: Ian Andrews, Josh Appleby, Jeremy Benson, Kinsey Durgin, Matt Hamel, Jon

Hammond, Kane Olson, Wade Osgood, Gavin Palmer, Jordi Walker and Casey Ryerson, manager.

Boys' JV Basketball -- Mr. A. Chamberlin, coach: Casey Fleet, Karl Olson, Kurt Wight, Matt McDonnell, August Reiss, Terry Collins, Doug Swan, Josh Longway, Ryan Hathaway and Jason Tyler.

Girls' Varsity Basketball -- Ms. R. Read, coach: Lauren Hart, Kate Caddigan, Sasha Fritz, Sheri Curley, Elizabeth Reed, Laura Pivin, Amanda Gilbert, Amanda Dunham, Kandice Berryment, Chelsi Noyes, Andrea Hinkley, Mary Lawrence and Tiffany O'Donnell.

Girls' JV Basketball -- Mrs. M. Richardson, coach: Stephanie Bennett, Kayla Cole, Jennie Cox, Sarah Farnum, Erin Farrington, Lacey Gammon, BethAnne Haines, Alicia Hebert, Sheena Hunt, Sarah Katavolos, Lacey McCabe and Ashley Stambolis.

GOULD, THS NORDIC SKIERS IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

A total of seven cross-country skiers from Telstar High School and Gould Academy have qualified to participate in this weekend's Eastern High School Nordic Championships.

Gould's Justin Hautaniemi, Forrest Fyrberg, Ronan Donovan, Betsy Capone and Patty Tumenas and Telstar's Erica Gundersen and Colin Reuter will be among the members of the Maine Nordic Ski Team. The team is comprised of 20 girls and 20 boys from Maine's secondary schools.

They earned a position on the team by qualifying at nordic races held at Black Mountain.

The eastern championships will take place at Bretton Woods, N.H., with students from all over New England competing.

X-C LANGLAUF RESULTS

The results for the 1999 Sunday River Cross-Country Ski Center's 27th annual Langlauf race are as follows:

Men's 15-kilometer--Eli Walker, first, Steve Phillips, second, Doug Zinchuk, third.

Women's 15-k--Sarah Holmberg, first, Hannah Sessions, second.

7.5k--Julia Reuter, first, Jim Feeney, second.

Kids' 1k--Tamara Isham, first, Isaac Kreisman, second.

CPS PLANS CONCERT

Students at Crescent Park Elementary School will perform a concert Wednesday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the school.

The performance will feature music from and about the British Isles. Admission is free.

TMS SCIENCE FAIR FRIDAY

The first annual Telstar Middle School Science Fair will take place March 12 in the school gymnasium.

Students from all three grades will display their experiments for viewing by the public and judging by the staff between 9 and 11 a.m.

Ribbons will be awarded to the top five projects from each grade, with those students qualifying to compete in the Sapdy Andy Middle School Science Fair April 15 at the University of Maine at Farmington.

PENLEY ON HONOR ROLL

Colin Penley of Bethel has been named to the honor roll for the fall semester at Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass.

Penley, a sophomore, is the son of Richard and Wendy Penley.

Service Notes

MARINE LANCE CPL. JOHN K. ROBERTS

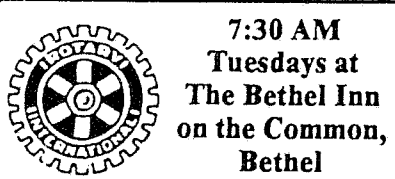
Marine Lance Cpl. John Roberts recently participated in a non-combatant evacuation operation with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit, forward deployed to Okinawa, Japan.

Roberts, the son of Glencie Estes of West Paris, is a 1996 graduate of Buckfield High School.

NAVY SEAMAN RECRUIT WAMAN MILLS

Navy Seaman Recruit Waman S. Mills recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

He is the son of Gregory S. Mills of Bethel.

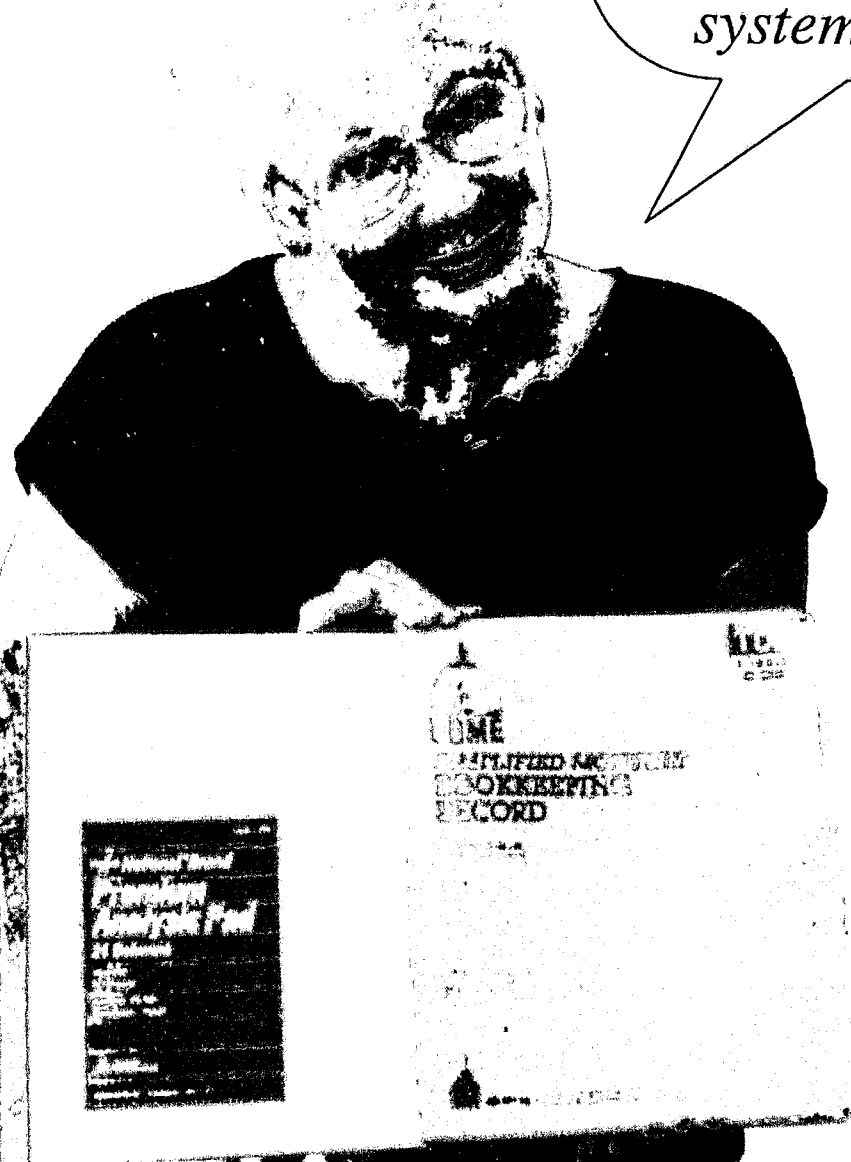


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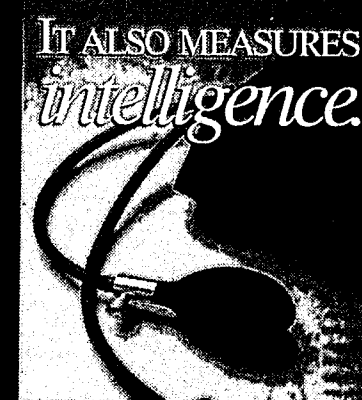
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day the bus stopped to let off and pick up the "big kids," my neighbors whose homes literally defined the road from Gould west to Mason Township. My desire to attend Gould continued through grade school until the day I received notice that I had passed the entrance examination. That was a very happy day, but the happiness was short lived, as rumblings about the school's future began to reach my ears. I was only able to have my freshman year at Gould Academy; then, as most of the local children I was transferred to a new school where there were no traditions and too many freedoms.

When my daughter, Sarah, expressed an interest in Gould, I was not surprised, as I'm sure I always continued to love the school and knew that my world would not have been as rich without the presence of this institution. My life was touched by the men and women who early on knew the value of education. From the beginning, the teachings and guidance of Drs. True and Gelfring, Mr. Bingham, and many others, have trickled down my family tree. Not only did I benefit from my own kin but all around me were graduates and attendees of Gould Academy. I see them every day in the

grocery store, in dance classes, at the movies, and on the sidewalks of our little towns.

Being a single mom, raising children, and making compromises, I will never regret the decision to send Sarah to Gould. She is the sixth generation to attend the academy with no interruption and carries on the endowment of a brilliant education, which she will no doubt communicate with the larger world.

This week at the Moses Mason House

The life and work of the local and regional historian William B. Lapham, M.D. was the topic at the March monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, with a presentation made by Society Director Stanley R. Howe.

Dr. Lapham was one of the most prolific compilers of local history and genealogy that Maine produced in the last half of the 19th century. He wrote five local histories of Oxford County towns, but also more than 25 genealogies of Maine families.

His life was a very active one as a physician, postmaster, social reformer, Civil War soldier, editor, and politician before he turned his attention full-time to writing local history and genealogy in his mid-forties. According to Howe, he must have made every moment count as he lived but 65 years and accomplished much in his 20 years of active writing.

His work is very uneven, his sources are limited, his evidence is sometimes from hearsay sources, his biases are often very evident, he shamelessly plagiarized, he even changed words in documents to suit his purposes. Nonetheless, in Howe's opinion, he gathered information that can be found nowhere else today and saved for historians working today much of the local past that would have been lost forever had he not recorded it.

This monthly program was one in a series during 1999 on Maine historians and their work.

During the business portion of the meeting, president Walter Hatch announced that the next meeting would be held on April 1 and feature a presentation by Margaret Joy Tibbetts on the life and

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Business Profile

QUEST TRAVEL
Joan Kimball recently began working as a home-based/outside sales travel agent out of her Albany home. She is associated with Quest Travel, which has a main office in Auburn. Kimball can book all travel needs, from vacation packages or business trips to cruises, and deliver tickets and vouchers directly to the customer. She can be reached day or night (until 9 p.m.) at 824-3191 (e-mail jkimball@megalink.net)



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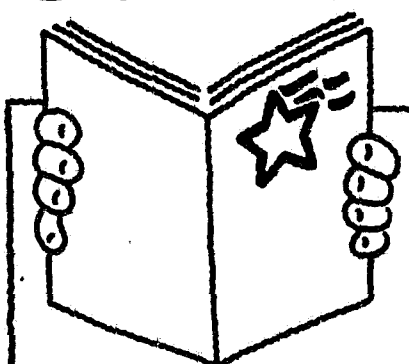
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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Computer Lab at Adult Learning Center is open for public use, including Internet and e-mail, by adults during the hours that the center is staffed; Monday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is one computer for public use at the Telstar ITV site, weekdays between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.; and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon. There is no charge for computer use. All users must sign and abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy. Call 824-2780 for further information or to reserve a time.

Public Supper first Saturday of each month 5:30 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Free Snowshoe Walk Series, March 13 and March 31, sponsored by True North Adventureware. Walks begin in parking lot of Philbrook Place, Main Street, Bethel (snowshoes available). The March 13 walk starts 9 a.m.; March 31, "Once in a Blue Moon" will begin at 8 p.m. For more information, contact Jonathan Goldberg at 824-2201 or 824-3459.

Mid-April-May--Yoga and "Dance for Health and Joy" classes forming in Bethel. Call Kara Masters Siekman, certified instructor, for details (824-0820).

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Friday, March 12, 6 to 9 p.m.--Newry residents invited to cross-country ski at Sunday River Inn and Cross-Country Ski Center (free). Sleigh rides 6:30 to 8 p.m. Ski to campfire for hot dogs, marshmallows and cocoa. Call Nancy Babcock (824-2115) for more information.

An a cappella doo-wop group, the Top Forty, will perform at 7 p.m. (doors open 6:30 p.m.) at the Coffee House of the United Methodist Church, Rumford. Admission, \$3. For more information, call Ross at 545-2413 or Peggy at 364-2617.

Burlington Taiko, Japanese Drumming, sponsored by Sunday River's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Andover Elementary School from 7 to 8 p.m. Tickets: 12 and under, \$3 advance, \$5 at door; adults, \$5 advance, \$7 at door. For information call 824-3575.

Saturday, March 13, Corned beef and cabbage supper, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Christian Education Building, Andover, sponsored by Snow Valley Sno-Goers. Donation: adults, \$5; children, \$2.50.

Woodstock Historical Society program on history of the Gideons, 7 p.m. at the society's building. All welcome.

Burlington Taiko, Japanese Drumming, sponsored by Sunday River's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Grand Summit Hotel Grand Ballroom, Sunday River Ski Resort, from 7 to 8 p.m. Tickets: 12 and under, \$3 advance, \$5 at door; adults, \$5 advance, \$7 at door. For information call 824-3575.

Monday, March 15, seventh annual Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby at Sunday River Ski Resort, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information call 824-2282.

Tuesday, March 16, 11:30 a.m.--Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Johannah Hatch McKin. Those not contacted may make reservations by calling Leora Whitney (743-7221) or Pearl Anderson (743-5724).

Wednesday, March 17, 7 to 9 p.m.--Informal workshop for those who care for and would like more information about caring for children with special needs, sponsored by Finders/Seekers at Gail Riley Center, High Street, South Paris. Pre-register (required) by calling Finders/Seekers (800) 543-7008.

Crescent Park School Concert, 6:30 p.m. Music from and about the British Isles. Free.

Old-fashioned Boiled Dinner, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at Bethel Historical Society's Moses Mason House, Broad Street. Adults, \$6; children, \$3.

Wake the Neighbors, Irish Tunes for St. Patrick's Day, sponsored by Sunday River's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series, at Grand Summit Hotel Grand Ballroom, Sunday River Ski Resort, 7 to 8 p.m. Tickets: 12 and under, \$3; adults, \$5. For information call 824-3575.

Woodstock Extension meeting, 10:30 a.m., at Town Building. Program: gift packages. Bring brown bag lunch.

March 18 and 19, 2 to 7:30 p.m. and March 20, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Preliminary open house at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Refreshments. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, March 20--Maine Handicapped Skiing first annual Ski-A-Thon Fun Race, part of the annual Ski-A-Thon fundraiser, sponsored by Aircast, Inc. For more information, call (800) 639-7770 or 824-2440 for e-mail (info@skimhs.org) or fax at 824-0453.

Ninth annual Women's Health Conference, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Crescent Park School, sponsored by the Bethel Family Health Center, SAD44 Adult Education, Swift River Health Care and Western Maine OBGYN. Workshop sessions, exhibits, demonstrations and healthy lunch. Registration is \$30, with sliding fee scale available. Details, including brochure, available from SAD44 Adult Education (824-2780).

Boston Flower Show. Cost: \$40. For more information, call Carolyn Lowe (674-2782), JoAnn Crockett (824-3288) or Lola Crockett (824-2228).

Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting at South Paris Congregational Church. Social period, 10:30 a.m.; business meeting, 11 a.m. Speaker: Rosita Gagne. Fundraiser: book sale.

Sunday, March 21, Community Ski Free Day at Sunday River Ski Resort for SAD44 residents.

Celebrate Zella Silver's 100th Birthday and Maurice and Phyllis Morgan's 50th Wedding Anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. at Anderson Auditorium, Ledgeview Nursing Home, Route 26, West Paris.

Wednesday, March 31, 8 to 9:30 p.m.--Reading/Discussion group at Cafe DiCocoa. Read "Diet for a New America," enjoy tea and nibbles and attend John Robbin's lecture in Portland on April 18. Call Cathi at 824-JAVA or Kara at 824-0820 for details and to sign up.

Monday, April 5, 10 a.m.--Mountain View Kniters meeting at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Route 5, Fryeburg. New members welcome. For information, call Mrs. Snow at 846-9381 or Mrs. Hopper at (603) 383-9702.

Wednesday, April 7, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.--Starting a Business and Preparing the Business Plan Workshop, sponsored by SCORE, Community Concepts, the Small Business Development Center and AVCOG at SAD72 Continuing Education Center, Fryeburg. Cost: \$40 (includes spouse or one partner) for four workshops: 4/7, 4/14/ 4/21 and 4/28. For more information, call 743-0499.

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Friday, April 9, 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.--"Vegetable Gardening On A Budget" workshop sponsored by University of Maine Cooperative Extension at the South Paris office, 9 Olson Road (800) 287-1482. Registration free and must be received by March 15.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. -- 1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through June). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.



Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 5 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the un-programmed tradition of Friends, (Quakers) -- Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m., beginning Oct. 4.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish--Rev. Janice Wilcox; Nov. thru March and May, July and Sept., worship at North Waterford Congregational Church, 10 a.m., with Church School at 9:15 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m. at the East Stoneham church in April, June, Aug. and Oct.

Albany

Congregational Church -Hunt's Corner, Year-round 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)--Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church--Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Gorham, N.H.

Gateway Apostolic Church--Sunday School and worship, Sunday at 2 p.m., Royalty Inn, 130 Main St. Home group meetings, Tues. 6:30 p.m. Pastor Rodney Brown (an Independent Pentecostal Assembly), 1-800-450-7298 ext. 6062.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Rebel Rec Center, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club, Greenwood Town Office, 6 p.m.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. (except Nov., when it is the third Wed., and Dec., when there is no meeting). Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday: Friends of Telstar Middle School meet at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Regional High School Parent Group meets at 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 5 to 7 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 11, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	TV Academy Hall of Fame Awards	Mad	Mad	Frasier	M*A*S*H			
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Columbo: Undercover"			700 Club		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Veronica's	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Videos	Videos	Drew Carey	Spin City	Crime & Justice	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Thrills and Spills in the North Country				Legends of American Skiing		Whad'Ya	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Billiards: 9-Ball		Soccer: Guatemala at United States			Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Life-Johnny Paycheck	Prime Time Country			Bull Riding	Dallas		
(13)	Friends		College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. First Rd. Game -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. -- Teams TBA			
(41)	Snow Show	Ski TV	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum		Celtics	NBA Action	Countdown	Sports		
(15)	Movie: "Volcano"	Cont'd	Movie: "The Peacemaker"				Countdown to Holyfield	Hookers at the Point		
(17)	Movie: "Anne of Green Gables"		Movie: "Anne of Green Gables"				GrowPains	Menace on the Mountain		
(18)	"Mouse Hunt" Cont'd		Movie: "Aliens"				Movie: "Fire Down Below"			
(20)	Front Row	Boxing: Fight Time			Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "A Town Torn Apart"		Attitudes	Golden		
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		"A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Blood Alley" Cont'd		Movie: "David and Bathsheba"				Movie: "The McConnell Story"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Whispers in the Dark"			New York Undercover		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Unexplained		Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Seattle SuperSonics at Chicago Bulls			News	HoneyMn		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand-Enter	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 12, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Rangers					Mad	Frasier	M*A*S*H	
(32)	Movie: "Catch Me if You Can"				Movie: "Who's Harry Crumb?"			700 Club		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Providence		Geraldo Rivera-Bedlam	Homicide-Life		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Appearances	Funny Women-Routledge		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Cheerleading		Gymnastics: Rock 'n' Roll			Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Rollerjam: California vs. New York				Motor Madness	Dallas		
(13)	Friends		College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. First Rd. Game -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. -- Teams TBA			
(41)	College Hockey: Hockey East Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA				Celtics	NBA Action	This Is the PGA Tour			
(15)	Saturday	Countdown	"I Know What You Did Last Summer"		Movie: "Wishmaster 2: Evil Never Dies"			Dennis M.		
(17)	Family Reunion: A Relative Nightmare		Movie: "A Kid in Aladdin's Palace"		Famous	MusicVids	Walt Disney Presents			
(18)	Police Academy 6: Siege		Movie: "Incognito"		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"					
(20)	AHL Hockey: Lowell Lock Monsters at Providence Bruins						FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Oh Baby	Maggie	Chicago Hope		Movie: "Stranger in My Bed"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Date With an Angel"				Movie: "Better Off Dead"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Cartoons	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Prince of Foxes" Cont'd		Movie: "Blood and Sand"				WENN	Movie: "The Mark of Zorro"		
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "2 Days in the Valley"			"Kindergarten Cop"		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives	Cracker		Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls			News	HoneyMn		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 13, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres					Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager		
(32)	Face on Carton		Movie: "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"				Famous Families: Britain	Famous Families		
(6)	Edition	Seinfeld	Pretender		Pretender		Profiler	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	I Survived a Disaster 4		Movie: "Nick of Time"			News	Psi Factor	
(10)	Andre Rieu	Andre Rieu: Romantic Moments			Doctor Who				Dare-Rivers	
(22)	Sr. Golf	Sportsctr.	Billiards: WPBA Semi.		Dog Show 64 to 16		Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Week-Country		Grand Ole Opry Live		Statler Bros.		Ralph Emery	Grand Ole Opry Live		
(13)	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. -- Teams TBA				Martial Law		Sons of Thunder	News		
(41)	College Hockey: Hockey East Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA				Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum					
(15)	"Fire in the Sky" Cont'd		Movie: "Sphere"				Sopranos	Movie: "Gotti"		
(17)	Secret of NIMH 2: Timmy		Movie: "Mary Poppins"				MusicVids	Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"Men in Black" Cont'd		Movie: "Turbulence"			Movie: "Freedom Strike"			Lady Chtr	
(20)	Sports	V-Max	Boxing: Fight Time				FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	"Love, Lies and Murder"		Oh Baby	Maggie	Movie: "The Secret She Carried"			Movie: "Widows' Peak"		
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Stand by Me"				Movie: "Grand Canyon"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	You Aired?	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne
(25)	"Countdown" Cont'd		Movie: "12 Angry Men"				Movie: "Pillow Talk"			
(26)	"2 Days in the Valley"		Movie: "Desperado"				The Net	La Femme Nikita		
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Movie: "The Scarlet Pimpernel"			City Confidential		
(12)	Malibu, CA	Ill. Luckiest	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News	Coach	Death Wish	
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War	Sports Tonight		

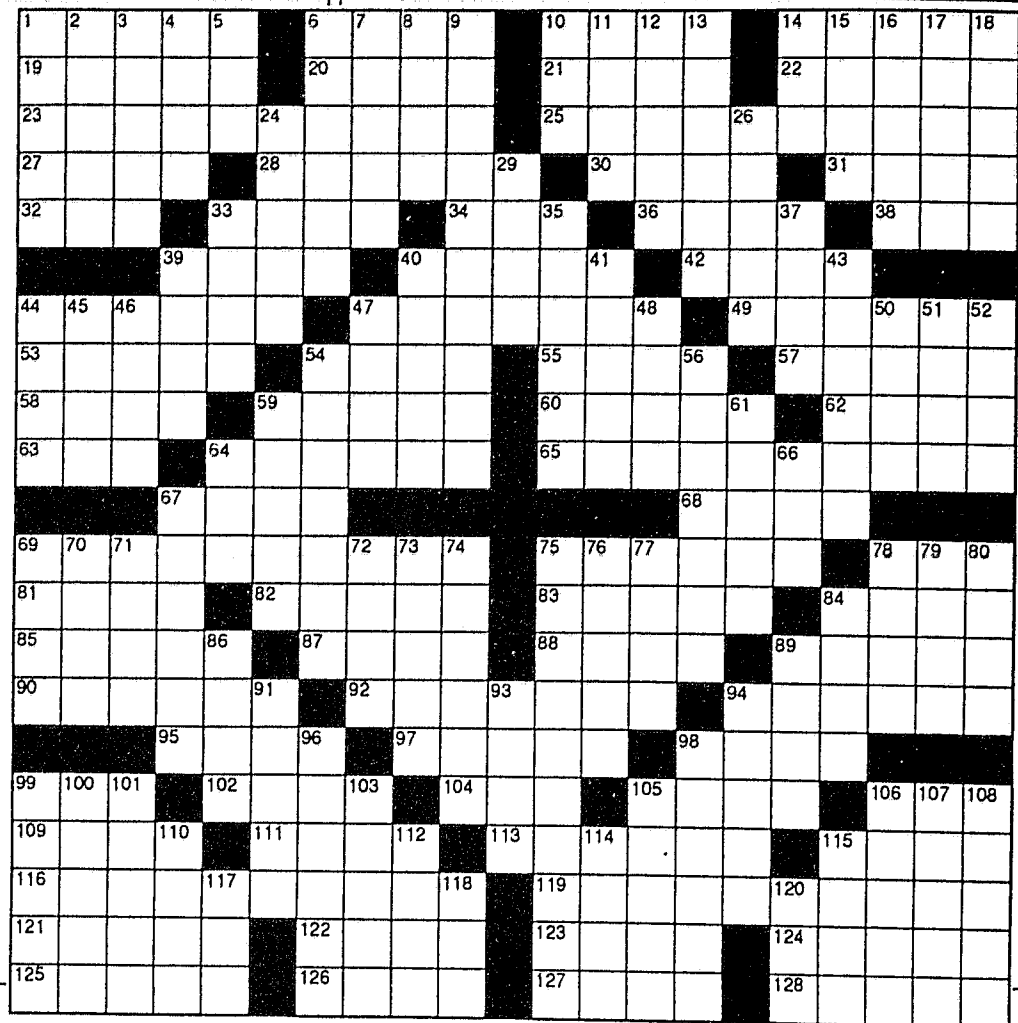
SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 14, 1999										
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(3)	Wild Things		Truth About Hate		Teen Files	Mad	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Viper	
(32)	"Me and the Kid" Cont'd		Movie: "The Darklings"				Movie: "Columbo: Murder, Smoke and Shadows"			
(6)	Dateline		Movie: "Schindler's List"				News	Wildlife		
(8)	Movie: "Matilda"				20/20		Practice	News	Paid Prog.	
(10)	Ballykissangel		Worry: Controlling It and Using It Wisely				Stolen Years	Mystery!		
(22)	Sportsctr.	64 to 16	NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Philadelphia Flyers					Sportscenter		
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmaster	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Champ. Bull Riding	Fishing	Fishin'	ClassicCar	NASCAR	
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Replacing Dad"			News		
(41)	College Hockey: Hockey East Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA						Celtics	Over There		
(15)	Movie: "Volcano"				Sopranos			Movie: "U.S. Marshals"		
(17)	Mokomba	Muppets	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents			Movie: "Darby O'Gill and the Little People"		
(18)	Movie: "Serpico" Cont'd		Movie: "Night Falls on Manhattan"				Movie: "Implicated"			
(20)	Boxing: Fight Time				Go'n' Deep		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	"Invisible Child" Cont'd		Movie: "A Kiss So Deadly"				Any Day Now	Intimate Portrait		
(5)	Movie: "Ghost" Cont'd		Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"					Shawshank R.		
(24)	My Brother	BluesClubs	AniMorphs	Nick News	HappyDay	HappyDay	Laverne	Laverne	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
(25)	7 Ways	Screen	Movie: "The Parallax View"				Movie: "Love in the Afternoon"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Poltergeist: The Legacy		First Wave		Farscape	The Net		
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Biography		More Haunted Houses: Tortured Souls			America's Castles		
(12)	7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Zoe	Unhappily	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	Sports	World	Cold War		Cold War	World	Newsstand: Time	Sports	NBA Wk.	

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 15, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Dilbert	Redhanded	Sentinel		Mad	Mad	Frasier	M*A*S*H
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Free Fall"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Caroline	Law & Order		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20		Movie: "Resurrection"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Homes of FDR		Green	McLaughlin	Contrary	
(22)	Sportsctr.		College Basketball: NIT Second Round		Women's College Basketball				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Waltons		Life of Roy Orbison		Decade of the Waltons				Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	King	Raymond	Payne	L.A. Doctors		News	
(41)	Bruiser Flint	Futbol	Italian Soccer: Teams to Be Announced				College Wrestling: EIWA Championship			
(15)	Movie: "Anaconda"				Movie: "Face/Off"				Private Dicks	
(17)	So Weird		Movie: "Kidz in the Wood"		Movie: "White Wolves II: Legend of the Wild"				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Speed 2: Cruise Control		Movie: "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil"				"Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams"			
(20)	Front Row	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA			Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Whose Daughter Is She?"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Milwaukee Bucks				Inside NBA	Movie: "Rocky III"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Catdog	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	By Light of Silvery Moon		Movie: "Desk Set"				Movie: "Wild River"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		Rescue 77		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 16, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Family	Malcolm	Between	Mad	Mad	Frasier	M*A*S*H
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam		Movie: "Searching for Bobby Fischer"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	3rd Rock		LateLine	Just Shoot	Will-Grace	Dateline	News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports Nt			Strange World	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Bee Gees - One Night Only						Corrs in Concert at the Royal Albert Hall	
(22)	Sportsctr.		College Basketball: NIT Second Round		College Basketball: NIT Second Round				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Waltons		Life and Times of...		Prime Time Country		George Jones		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG			"Crime in Connecticut: The Story of Alex Kelly"			News	
(41)	Adventure Quest		Edge	SnowAds		Boxing: Bert Cooper vs. Derrick Jefferson			Celtics	Ski TV
(15)	"Picture Perfect" Cont'd		Forces of		Movie: "Sphere"				Sopranos	
(17)	"The Return of Jafar"		Movie: "Mr. Magoo"				Cleopatra in Concert		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	McCurtis of New York		Movie: "Persons Unknown"			Movie: "Enter the Dragon"			Love Me 2	
(20)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Minnesota Twins						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Any Day Now		Intimate Portrait		Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Rain Man"						Thunderbolt and Lightfoot	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Paris Holiday" Cont'd		Movie: "Darling Lili"				RKO Story		Movie: "Swing Time"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Die Hard"				Police Story	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		"Driven to Distraction"		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Rescue 77		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime	Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 17, 1999											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mad	Frasier	M*A*S*H	
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Famous Families		Nobel Peace Concert		700 Club		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Most Amazing Videos		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Dharma		Drew Carey	Whose?	20/20		News		
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Feet of Flames					Irish Tenors			
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Waltons		Life and Times of...		Prime Time Country		Crook & Chase Tonight		Dallas		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Payne	60 Minutes II		Chicago Hope		News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Boston Celtics				Celtics		Over There				
(15)	Look Now	America	Movie: "Eve's Bayou"			Tracey		Movie: "U.S. Marshals"			
(17)	Spellbreaker-Leprechauns			Movie: "Leapin' Leprechauns!"			GrowPains	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"Ordinary People" Cont'd		Movie: "The Devil's Own"				Movie: "Fever Lake"		Erotic		
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs					Sports	FOX Sports News			
(4)	Party of Five	Chicago Hope		Movie: "Visitors of the Night"				Attitudes		Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: "Glory"				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25)	The Flame and the Arrow		Movie: "Trouble Along the Way"				Movie: "Finian's Rainbow"				
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Basic Instinct"			True Crime			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		"Driven to Distraction"		Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Orlando Magic				News		MacGyver			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsland: Fortune		Sports	Moneyline	

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work of local historian Eva M. Bean, society founder, who died 30 years ago this year.

The "Gift of the Month" was announced as a computer, monitor, computer desk and a number of accessories for cataloging the society's collection. This is the gift of Jack and Lucy Nordahl. President Hatch thanked the Nordahls for their generosity.

It was announced that a successful Heritage Day was held on Feb. 22, with visitors coming from as far as Florida.

The president held up stationery depicting the Dr. Moses Mason House in winter and announced that it is now available for \$2 per pack, through the generous donation of Helen Morton, who drew the sketch.

Refreshments announced for the evening by Sis Post were connected in some way to maple syrup.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

All are invited to be a part of the sixth annual Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby next Monday, March 15, at Sunday River Ski Resort. This is a fun event with a competitive component with lots of prizes and great times. Registration is \$35 per person (or \$25 if you have a season pass) and it is a team event. If you are a single, please feel free to register and we will match you up with others. Many thanks to sponsors: Shipyard

Ale/Federal Distributors, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, J.S. McCarthy Company, Printers and Chalmers Insurance.

Many thanks to Jeff and Pattie Parsons at Bethel Outdoor Adventures for hosting a Business After Hours this past Tuesday. It's great to have the opportunity to visit these businesses and visit with each other. We will be having two Business After Hours in April. Tuesday, April 13, we will visit Bethel Station Chiropractic from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dr. Michael Liberti is looking forward to showcasing his business and meeting all of you. Also, the first week of April we will enjoy a Business After Hours with Oxford Telecom -- more on this forthcoming.

This past week we have enjoyed the company and help that several volunteers have provided. Many thanks to Shirley Powell, Barbara Freeman, Bill Cousins, Carol Nichols, Gwyneth Bohr and Polly

Davis. We are still looking for willing helpers any day, but especially weekends. Even on hour is a help -- we have been swamped with snowman orders and work in general. The help is very much appreciated. Please call Julia or Rosalie at 824-2282 if you'd like to join our team.

Welcome to our newest members: NEW Solutions, Jay Hardy, owner, Bethel; and BC Photography and Design, "Buz" Crocker, owner. Many thanks, also, to all our faithful members who have rejoined the chamber in 1999.

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Tractor Safety Course: The University of Maine Cooperative Extension in Oxford County is

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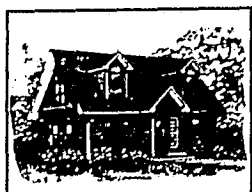
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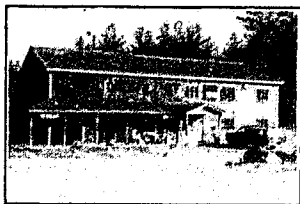
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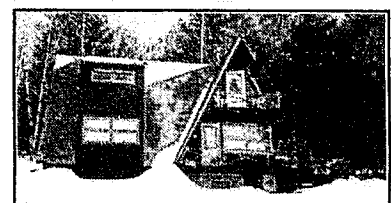
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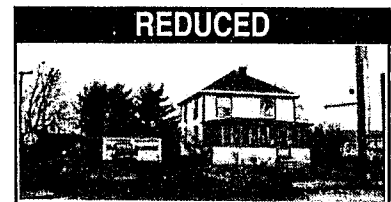
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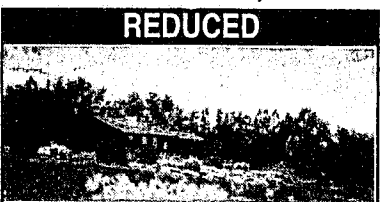
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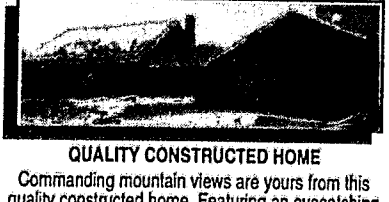
Just Listed!!! THE FARWELL HOUSE, CIRCA 1876.
Warm & inviting Col that has been home to 2 families in its history. A wonderful combination of old & new. Ideally sit on the corner of Elm St & Rt. 2, this home lends itself to a comfortable family residence/variety of comm opportunities. In-law apt, 2 car garage, barn. \$249,000



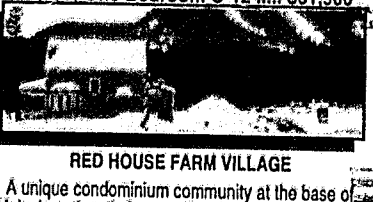
Just Listed!!! CASCADES CONDOMINIUMS
Wonderful lakeside condos at Sunday River Ski Resort. 2 desirable end units, a studio & 1-BR w/outstanding views of the slopes. These 2 units were originally the 1st choice in Cascades when the project commenced! Indoor swimming pool, hot tub, saunas, family room. Studio Unit B-12 \$50,900; One Bedroom C-12 \$61,900



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Historic Queen Anne Style ca. 1813, 1881. This prominent Bethel landmark is a one of a kind set on 5+/- acres of prime real estate enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. The 18 rms w/a spacious fir plan & 3rd floor expansion possibilities make it ideal for a lg family, B&B/comm venture. Impressive cross gabled barn. This gracious home, one of Bethel's most admired, is offered at \$449,000



QUALITY CONSTRUCTED HOME
Commanding mountain views are yours from this quality constructed home. Featuring an eye-catching traditional exterior with beautiful moldings & perennial gardens, this home offers a pleasing mix of classic & contemporary elements. 3 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, a wonderfully designed kitchen & so much more. \$259,000



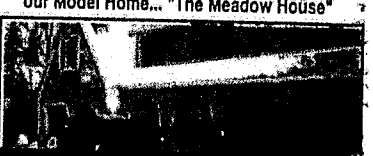
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ATTRACTIVE CONTEMPORARY
This newer constructed home offers a spacious living area with cathedral ceilings and expansive windows. Full daylight, walkout basement. Stream frontage & privacy. \$139,500



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Surrounded by 4.1 beautifully landscaped acres. 3+ bedrooms, family room, workshop & a sunny breezeway with a brick fireplace. Many extras make this home an exceptional buy. Possible Mother-in-law apt in finished basement. \$119,000



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33 Mason St., Bethel! Charming 8+ room farmhouse with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, sunny family room and choice village lot. **Great opportunity for only \$129,900!**

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Powder Ridge Lots

Lot #91 - A great buy at \$26,900!

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Lot #70 - \$39,900!

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Lot #26 (great views) \$49,900!

Lot #62 - (5+ acres) \$59,900!

Bear River Lots

Lot #4 (1+ ac) - \$17,900!

Lot #5 (1.9+ ac) - \$27,900!

Other Lots

Hanover - 160 ac - \$129,900!

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In the heart of it all!

Located just off the Sunday River Rd you will find this great 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath contemporary with gracious, open living floor plan!

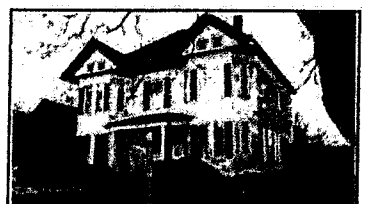
Large 3+/- acre lot offers outstanding sunshine and views of the slopes!

Country, views and comfort, all in one!

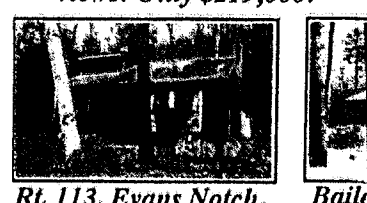
Great buy at only \$189,900!



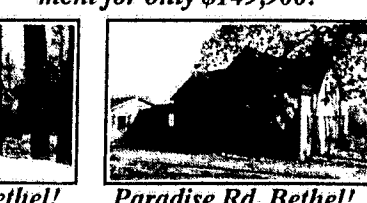
Executive Condo at Powder Ridge! 3,200 sq. ft. of mountain living, 4+ bedrooms, 3 baths, stone fireplace, vaulted ceilings, galley kitchen and spectacular views! **Only \$219,000!**



70 Howard Pond Rd, Hanover! Nice 3+ bdrm, 2.5 ba, colonial in great location! Over 3,000 sq. ft. on 2.5+/- acres, this beauty offers many extras plus income apartment for only \$149,900!



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Bailey Road, Bethel! Neat 3 bdrm, 2+ ba home on 2+/- acres with master suite, large living/dining area, large kitchen, great deck and more! **Very nice property for \$159,900!**



Farmhouse in West Bethel! This gorgeous home features 3+ bdrms, 1.5 ba, great country kitchen, spectacular barn and more! **Nice corner lot! Priced to sell at only \$126,900!**



Off Bailey Rd, Bethel! Privacy is offered by this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch on 2.8 acres! **Built in 1995, minutes to Sunday River or Mt. Abram and priced to sell at \$114,900!**



Country Charming in Hanover! Nice cape, Hanover village, 4 bdrm, 1.5 ba, great living space, garage, sunny decks and wonderful lot! **Great location & private! Good buy at only \$119,900!**

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